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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Foreign Office, a copy of the Bill which has been presented to the Belgian Chambers, to provide for the revision of the Belgian Customs Tariff. A translation of the Bill is given below, and the following pages contain a translation of the proposed new Tariff (which is much more lengthy and specialised than the present Tariff), with an indication of the rate of duty proposed to be applied under the "Minimum Tariff." The proposed new Tariff is on the double column system, containing a Maximum Tariff and a Minimum Tariff, the "Maximum" Tariff rates being three times those of the Minimum Tariff (special rates being fixed for goods which are free of duty under the Minimum Tariff). It is understood that the Maximum Tariff rates are only to be applied exceptionally, in the circumstances set out in Article 3 of the Bill; and in these circumstances it has not been thought necessary to give the proposed Maximum Tariff rates of duty in the present print.

For the most part the new Tariff duties are specific, but certain *ad valorem* duties are retained. Under a law of the 16th June, 1905, however, the Government would still retain the power to convert *ad valorem* duties into specific duties, if considered necessary.

Under the Bill the system at present in force in Belgium under which "coefficients of increase" are applied to the basic Tariff rates of duty in order to obtain the actual amount of duty payable is to be retained. The "coefficients of increase" are, however, subject to reduction as prices fall, but cannot, it is proposed, in any case be increased beyond the figure to be fixed by the new law.

TRANSLATION OF BILL FOR THE REVISION OF THE BELGIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF.

Article 1.—Import duties on imported goods are fixed in accordance with the provisions of the present Law and of the Schedule thereto annexed.

Article 2.—The "Minimum" Tariff is applicable to all goods in regard to which a different regime had not been expressly laid down.

Article 3.—The Government is authorised, on the advice of the Council of Ministers, to apply the "Maximum" Tariff in whole or in part, or duties intermediate between those of the "Maximum" and "Minimum" Tariffs:—

(1) to goods originating in or coming from countries not having commercial arrangements with Belgium, which do not accord to Belgium most-favoured-nation treatment in matters of commerce, navigation and Customs, or which seriously impede Belgian commerce, navigation or industry by import or export prohibitions or restrictions or by the application of excessive duties or taxes;

(2) temporary, to goods which, as the result of fundamental economic reactions brought about in the country of origin or shipment by a considerable depreciation of currency, enjoy advantages on importation into Belgium of such a nature as radically to modify normal competitive conditions to such an extent as to imperil native industry.

Article 4.—(1) Goods originating in countries enjoying a reduced Tariff may be admitted at the reduced rates only if proof of origin is furnished in the form, and under the conditions, to be laid down by the Government.

(2) False declarations of origin or shipment are deemed to be false descriptions of the goods, and are punishable by the penalties prescribed for such false description.

Article 5.—(1) Except as otherwise laid down in the Tariff, import duties levied on the basis of weight are to be assessed:

(*a*) On the gross weight in the case of goods subject to duties not exceeding 10 frs. per 100 kilogs. in the "Minimum" Tariff and 30 frs. per 100 kilogs. in the "Maximum" Tariff (the "coefficient of increase" not being taken into account).

(*b*) On the legal net weight in the case of goods for which a legal tare allowance is fixed. The importer has, however, the option of declaring the real net weight.

(*c*) On the real net weight in the case of other goods.

(2) The gross weight is obtained by weighing the goods with all receptacles and packings in which they are contained.

The real net weight is obtained by deducting the weight of all receptacles and packages from the gross weight. The legal net weight is obtained by deducting the legal tare allowance from the gross weight.

(3) The Government shall lay down the Schedule of legal tare allowances and shall determine in what cases and for what goods duties may be assessed on the basis of legal net weight.

Article 6.—(1) Specific duties are calculated by applying to the quantity imported the basic rates of duty multiplied by the coefficients which are applicable thereto.

(2) The Government may reduce or suppress the coefficients of increase in respect of goods of a certain kind or origin in accordance with variations in the values of goods and with economic contingencies. The coefficient may, however, be re-established if necessary, but may not in any case exceed the original rate.

Article 7.—For the purpose of assessing duties on an *ad valorem* basis the value to be declared is the normal value of the goods at the place of origin or manufacture increased by expenses of packing, transport and insurance and all other expenses incurred up to the place of Customs import clearance.

This value may not in any case be less than the normal wholesale price of similar goods on the Belgian market at the time of importation less the amount of the duties (under the "Minimum" Tariff) which such products would pay on import.

Article 8.—By way of modification to the Law of 29th March, 1873, goods re-imported from abroad after having been worked there are subject to duty in respect of the increase of value resulting from such work.

These duties are fixed by the Ministry of Finance but may not exceed 15 per cent. *ad valorem* in the "Minimum" Tariff or 30 per cent. *ad valorem* in the "Maximum" Tariff.

Article 9.—The Minister of Finance shall draw up measures for the carrying out of the present Law.

He shall publish a General Index (*repertoire*) of goods, with explanatory notes indicating the Customs regime applicable in each case. This Index may be completed or modified as circumstances require.

Article 10.—Measures taken in virtue of Article 3 are presented to the Chambers for ratification, immediately if they are in Session and, if not, at the next Session.

Measures taken in virtue of Section 2 of Article 6 are submitted to the Chambers within the same period.

Article 11.—All stipulations of previous Laws are abrogated in so far as they are contrary to the preceding provisions.

Article 12.—The Government shall fix the date on which the present Law is to come into operation.

BOARD OF TRADE,
March, 1923.

BELGIUM—PROPOSED NEW IMPORT TARIFF.

Translation of Proposed New Tariff Classification, showing the Proposed New Import Duties (under the "Minimum" Tariff), from the Schedule annexed to the Bill for the revision of the Belgian Customs Tariff.

[NOTE.—100 kilogs = 220·46 lbs. avoirdupois; hectolitre (100 litres) = 22 gallons; metre = 1·09 yard; cubic metre = 35·3 cubic feet.]

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
SECTION I.—LIVING ANIMALS, AND PRODUCTS OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.		
A.—Living Animals, Fresh Meat, and Fish.		
1. Living animals, viz., cattle, goats, sheep, swine, asses, horses and mules	Free	—
2. Fresh meat (fresh bacon and butchers' meat, frozen or not)	Free	—
3. Domestic rabbits, live or dead (frozen or not) ...	Free	—
4. Game:		
(a) Living	Free	—
(b) Dead—(1) Frozen	15	4
(2) Not frozen	30	4
5. Poultry:		
(a) living (carrier and other pigeons, fowls, and other)	Free	—
(b) Dead, frozen or not	30	4
6. Fish, crustacea and molluscs, living, fresh or frozen:		
(a) Herrings	Free	—
(b) Lobsters and crayfish	40	3
(c) Oysters	20	3
(d) (f) Seed oysters, shellfish and other ...	Free	—
7. Other living animals (dogs and other)	Free	—
B.—Farm Products, etc.		
8. Milk and cream:		
(a) Cream destined for the manufacture of margarine, of other artificial butters, of condensed milk, or of lactic flour	per hectolitre 10	—
(b) Milk destined for the manufacture of margarine, of other artificial butters, of condensed milk or of lactic flour	2	—
(c) (d) Other milk and cream; buttermilk ...	Free	—
	per 100 kilogs.	
9. Butter, fresh or salt	20	—
10. Cheese:		
(a) (1) Fresh, ordinary; ordinary soft, white (curdled milk)	Free	—
(a) (2) Other fresh cheese	12	2
(b) Fermented—hard, semi-hard or soft ...	12	2
11. Honey, natural	20	2
12. Poultry eggs (with or without shell, and yolks) ...	Free	—
C.—Fatty Substances and Essential Oils.		
13. Beeswax and other insect waxes:		
(a) Crude or purified	Free	—
(b) Bleached or coloured	10	3
14. Fats and greases from equine animals:		
(a) For comestible use	Prohibited	—
(b) For industrial use	Free	—
15-21. Fats and greases from cattle, sheep and goats, for comestible or industrial purposes (15); fats from pigs, goose fat and other similar comestible fats (16); bone grease and grease from wastes (wool fat, lanoline, degras, fulling grease, etc.) (17); whale oil or sperm oil (18); fish oils and fats (19); fatty substances not specially mentioned in the Tariff (20); animal essential oils, such as neatsfoot oil and dippel oil (21)	Free	—
D.—Hides and Skins, Wool, Horsehair and other Hair, Feathers and Silk.		
22-4. Hides and skins, raw* (22); furskins, rough, or only worked to the extent of having the rough hairs removed (23); glue-stock (cuttings and waste of hides and skins) (24)	Free	—
25-6. Wool and hair:—wools (in the grease, washed, combed, carded, waste, and shoddy) (25); hair of alpaca, goat, llama, vicuna, camel, etc.; rabbit, hare, beaver, musk rat, and other hairs (26)	Free	—
27-30. Silk cocoons, dried (27); marine silk, unworked (28); floss silk (unworked or combed) (29); unworked human hair (30)	Free	—
31. Horsehair:		
(a) Unworked	Free	—
(b) Dressed or curled	5	3
32-4. Pigs' and boars' bristles, in bundles or otherwise (32); birdskins and parts of birdskins, with feathers on, unworked or merely dressed so as to preserve them (33); feathers (unworked or cleaned bedfeathers and down, undressed ornamental feathers, and other unworked feathers, including feather quills) (34)	Free	—
E.—Various Animal Products.		
35-6. Eggs of game-birds (35); fish eggs (except caviar and substitutes therefor) (36);	Free	—
37. Sponges:		
(a) Unworked	Free	—
(b) Prepared	25	3
38-40. Bones, unworked or merely split (38); horns, horn-tips, horn waste and cuttings (39); whalebone, unworked, even trimmed and scraped, including waste from dressing (40)	Free	—
41-46. Animal ivory (41); tortoise-shell (42); coral (43); mother-of-pearl (44); shell (empty) (45); fine pearls (46)—all these, unworked	Free	—
47-50. Guts, fresh, salted or dried (47); fish swimming bladders, unworked or merely dried (48); animal manure (guano, wool waste for manure, stable manure and other) (49); and unworked animal products not specially mentioned in the Tariff (50)	Free	
SECTION II.—PRODUCTS OF THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM.		
A.—Cereals, and Milling Products thereof.		
51. Grain, even roasted:		
(a) Oats	3	2
(b)-(i) Other (wheat and spelt, rye, meslin, maize, barley and winter-barley, rice in the straw, husked and unhusked rice, buckwheat, and other)	Free	—
52. Malt, even roasted or ground	3·50	4
53. Flour and meal:		
(a) Of oats	4	2
(b) Of other cereals (wheat, rye, maize, rice and other)	2	—
54. Gluten	2	—
55. Groats and semolina:		
(a) Groats of oats	4	2
(b-d) Maize grits; rice semolina; and other groats and semolina	2	—
56. Bran	Free	—
B.—Starch, Fecula, and Non-Cereal Flour (Meal).		
57. Starch and fecula:		
(a) From wheat	4	3
(b)-(c) From maize and rice	6	3
(d)-(g) From other cereals, from potatoes, tapioca, and unspecified starch and fecula ...	4	3
58. Roasted starch and fecula (dextrine, leiogomme and the like)	4	3
59-60. Meal of fenugreek, of oilseeds and of mustard (59); pulse meal (of peas, beans, lentils, etc.) (60)	Free	—
61. Flour (meal) of fruits (of bananas, of chestnuts, of dates, of figs, etc.), even roasted	12	3
C.—Tropical Produce.		
62. Cocoa beans, even roasted, but not ground; cocoa husks, etc., even roasted, but not ground ...	Free	—
63. Coffee:		
(a) Not roasted	Free	—
(b) Roasted	10	3
64. Spices:		
(a) Amomums and cardamoms	75	3
(b) (1) Cinnamon—cannella and clovebark ...	Free	—
(b) (2) Cinnamon, other*	18	3
(c) Cinnamon-tree flowers	18	3
(d) Laurel leaves	4	3
(e) (1) Cloves†	20	3
(e) (2) Clove stems	7	3
(f) Mace	60	3
(g), (h), (i) Nutmegs, with or without shells; pimento‡; pepper§	20	3
(j) Saffron	500	3
(k) Vanilla, including *vanillon*	350	3
(l) Spices not specially mentioned in the Tariff¶	10	3
65. Tea	30	3
D.—Vegetables, Edible Tubers, etc.		
66. Artichokes, aubergines, mushrooms and *crosnes du Japon*	50	
67. Capers and olives	30	—
68. Cucumbers and gherkins	12	—
69. Truffles	300	3
70. Potatoes:		
(a) Imported before 1st June, and obviously of current year's crop	3	—
(b) Other	Free	—

* This category includes large and small hides and skins for tanning, green, salted, limed, dried, "en tripe" or "en vert," with or without the hair, even cut into pieces.

* This heading includes:—Fine cinnamon (Ceylon cinnamon); ordinary Chinese cinnamon; cassia lignea (bark of *Laurus malabathrum*); bark from old cinnamon trees known as "scavisson," "escavisson," or "cannelle mate," and bark of various other aromatic laurels used for the same purposes as cinnamon. Cinnamon in powder is subject to the same duty as cinnamon bark.

† Clove flowers (*antofles*) are classed as cloves. Ground cloves, or cloves in powder, are also treated as cloves.

‡ This category includes:—(1) Jamaica pepper, Tobago pepper, crown pepper, *poivre girofle* and allspice (fruit from trees of the genus *Pimenta*); (2) pimento proper or garden coral (fruit of the *capsicum annuum*), also pimento of other varieties of *capsicum annuum* having the burning taste and qualities of garden coral (Guinea pepper, Cayenne pepper, Brazil pepper, Spanish pepper or paprika, *poivron, piment enrage*, etc.). Duty is levied on these products without any weight allowance being made for weight of immediate containers such as bottles, boxes, pots, etc.

§ This term includes the fruit of all kinds of pepper-trees (*piper*). Ground pepper or pepper in powder is treated in the same way as pepper in seeds.

¶ Duty is levied on these products without any weight-allowance being made for the weight of the immediate containers such as bottles, boxes, pots, etc., in which they are put up for retail trade.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
71. Fresh vegetables :		
(a) (1) Asparagus, imported from 1st December to 30th April	50	—
(a) (2) Asparagus imported at other times ...	Free	—
(b) "Witloof" chicory	Free	—
(c) (1) Cauliflowers imported from 1st December to 30th April	10	—
(c) (2) Cauliflowers imported at other times ...	Free	—
(d) Other cabbages of all kinds	Free	—
(e) (1) Broad beans and peas (*petits pois*) imported from 1st January to 31st May ...	20	—
(e) (2) Broad beans and peas imported at other times	Free	—
(f) (1) Haricot beans imported from 1st November to 15th June	20	—
(f) (2) Haricot beans imported at other times ...	Free	—
(g) Other fresh podded vegetables	Free	—
(h) Wild lettuce, endive, curly chicory, lettuce, and carrots in bundles :		
(1) Imported from 1st November to 31st March	20	—
(2) Imported at other times	Free	—
(i) (1) Tomatoes imported from 1st December to 15th July	20	—
(i) (2) Tomatoes imported at other times ...	Free	—
(j) Fresh vegetables, not specified	Free	—
72. Dried vegetables :		
(a) Podded (peas, haricot and other beans, lentils, vetches and other)	Free	—
(b) (1) Other, imported in packages ready for retail sale	12	—
(b) (2) Other, imported otherwise	Free	—
E.—Table Fruit.		
73. Apricots		
(a) Fresh :		
(1) Imported from 1st November to 30th June	120*	
(2) Imported at other times	60*	—
(b) Dried :		
(1) Imported in packages weighing (with the the contents) over 25 kilogs.	15	3
(2) Imported otherwise	30	3
74. Almonds :		
(a) Fresh (with hairy coating)	100	2
(b) (1) Dried, in the shell	35	2
(b) (2) Dried, shelled	70	2
75. Pineapples	120*	—
76. Bananas†	5	3
77. Fresh cherries and morellos :		
(a) Imported from 1st November to 15th June	120*	—
(b) Imported at other times	30	—
78. Oranges, lemons, and the like :		
(a) Imported in packages weighing (with the contents) 5 kilogs. or less	20*	2
(b) Imported otherwise	9	2
79 (a) Dates, edible :		
(1) Imported in packages weighing (with the contents) 10 kilogs. or less	10*	4
(2) Imported otherwise	2·50	4
79 (b) Dates intended solely for distillation or for the manufacture of vinegar‡	1·40	4
80. Figs :		
(a) Fresh	120*	2
(b) Dried	9	2
81. Strawberries :		
(a) Imported from 1st November to 30th June	120*	—
(b) Imported at other times	30	—
82. Pomegranates and *kakis*, fresh	30	—
83. Chestnuts	2·50	4
84. Melons	50	—
85. Nuts :		
(a) In the shell, whether or not still having their natural covering	7	4
(b) Shelled	14	4
86. Ordinary walnuts :		
(a) In the shell, with or without husk	5	4
(b) Shelled	10	4
87. Brazil nuts	7·50	4
88. Coconuts :		
(a) In the shell, whether the fibrous husk has been removed or not	2	4
(b) Shelled, dried or grated, fit for food ...	12	3
89. Kernels of apricots, peaches and plums	10	4
90. Fresh peaches and nectarines :		
(a) Imported from 1st November to 30th June	120*	—
(b) Imported at other times	60*	—
91. Peaches and other stone fruit not specially mentioned in the Tariff, dried	15	4
92. Pistachio nuts	80	4
93. Fresh pears :		
(1) Imported in cases, small cases, boxes, baskets, or other packages weighing (with the contents) 20 kilogs. or less§	100	—
(2) Imported otherwise	12	—
94. Pears and other pip fruits, not specially mentioned in the Tariff, dried :		
(a) For the table¶	12	4
(b) Other ‖	3	2
95 (a) Apples, fresh :		
(1) Imported in cases, small cases, boxes, baskets or other packages weighing (with contents) 20 kilogs. or less §	100	—
(2) Imported in bulk	3	—
(3) Imported otherwise	5	—

* On the gross weight.

† Including bananas in bunches and those detached from their stems.

‡ Importers must prove to the satisfaction of the Customs officers that these fruits are actually intended for the use specified.

§ Pears (or, as the case may be, apples) imported in cases, boxes, etc., weighing over 20 kilogs. also fall under this heading when the receptacles are divided up inside into compartments, or when the fruit is wrapped in paper or other material, to protect it.

¶ Including fruit suitable for table use, for pastry or for confectionery.

‖ This category includes fruits intended for the manufacture of syrups or for other industrial uses. Proof, satisfactory to the Customs officers, must be adduced that fruits declared under this heading are actually intended for the use specified.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
95 (b) Apples dried (including apples in slices, quarters, or lumps) :		
(a) Peeled	9	4
(b) Not peeled	3	4
96. Fresh plums of any kind :		
(a) Imported from 1st November to 31st July	100*	—
(b) Imported at other times	25	—
97. Prunes :		
(a) Imported in small cases or other packages weighing (with contents) 10 kilogs. or less ...	50*	4
(b) Imported in barrels weighing (with contents) at least 180 kilogs. or in sacks weighing (with contents) at least 80 kilogs., without internal wrappings	15	4
(c) Imported otherwise	25	4
98a. Fresh grapes :		
(1) Crushed, imported in receptacles weighing (with contents) less than 400 kilogs. ; grape *marcs*	30	3
(2) Crushed, imported in receptacles weighing (with contents) 400 kilogs. or more	15	3
(3) Other	120*	—
98 (b) Dried grapes :		
(1) In bunches	50	4
(2) Other	25	4
99. Fruit not specially mentioned in the Tariff :		
(a) Fresh	30	—
(b) Dried	5	4
F.—Various Seeds and Fruits.		
100-3. Carob-beans (100) ; medicinal fruits and fruits for distillery, not specially mentioned (Indian berry† and other) (101) ; fruits, pods and berries for dyeing or tanning, including gallnuts and acorn-cups (102) ; hard seeds, pips and nuts for carving, empty shells and calabashes (103) ...	Free	—
104. Seeds used in perfumery (Tonka beans, *abelmoschus* or musk seed, and the like), including pastes of almonds and pine kernels and residue from the manufacture of such pastes	10% *ad val.*	—
105-8. Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit (earthnuts, rape and colza seed, copra, linseed, palmnuts and other) (105) ; seeds of forage, industrial and forest plants (106) ; flower seeds (107) ; fruits, berries and seeds not elsewhere specified or included in the Tariff (108)	Free	—
G.—Textile Materials.		
109-114. Hemp (raw, scutched, combed, and tow) (109) ; cotton (raw or ginned, bleached, dyed or carded, and waste‡) (110) ; jute (raw, in stalks or scutched, combed, and tow) (111) ; flax (raw, scutched, combed, and tow) (112) ; ramie (113) ; and textile materials not specially mentioned (114)	Free	—
H.—Fatty Substances and Vegetable Saps.		
115. Vegetable waxes :		
(a) Crude or purified	Free	—
(b) Bleached or coloured	10	3
116. Cocoa butter	Free	—
117. Vegetable butter, other than cocoa butter ; sweet and fixed oils :		
(a) Used in medicine§	Free	—
(b) Other :		
(1) Earthnut oil	5	2
(2) Coconut oil, copra oil, touloucouma oil, illipe oil, and palmiste oil :		
(a) Crude	5	2
(b) Refined	20	—
(3)-(6) Colza or rapeseed oil ; cottonseed oil ; linseed oil ; maize oil...	5	2
(7) Olive oil	15	2
(8) Palm oil	2·50	2
(9-10) Castor oil, and other	5	2
118-21. Gums, gumresins and resins (for medicinal use and other, including copal, crude or purified turpentine and others) (118) ; natural balsams for medicinal or other use (119) ; vegetable extracts (thickened saps) (crude rubber, gutta-percha, balata and the like ; opium ; and other, for medicinal or other use) (120) ; crude or purified camphor, including artificial camphor (121)	Free	—
122. Spirit of turpentine	5	3
123. Essence of caoutchouc	Free	—
I.—Living Plants, and Various Vegetable Products.		
124-5. Bulbs, tubers and rhizomes of flower plants (124) ; hothouse and outdoor plants and shrubs (rose-trees and other ornamental and forest trees and shrubs, fruit trees and shrubs, hothouse plants and herbaceous outdoor plants) (125)	Free	—
126. Flowers, buds, foliage, leaves, grasses and branches, for bouquets or ornaments :		
(a) Fresh or merely dried	200	—
(b) Dyed, impregnated or otherwise prepared in order to preserve them	20% *ad val.*	—
127-30. Cereals and grain in sheaves or ears (127) ; green or dry fodder, straw and chaff (128) ; sugar and other beet (129) ; green or dried chicory root (130)	Free	—
131. Hops :		
(a) Cones	20	2
(b) Lupuline	40	2
132. Shoots of resinous trees	Prohibited	—
133. Cores and peels of apples	1·50	—

* On the gross weight.

† The importation of Indian berry in quantities less than 50 kilogs. is prohibited, except as regards consignments sold and delivered to a chemist and accompanied by sellers' invoice.

‡ Including yarn waste not usable as yarn.

§ Excluding compounded medicinal oils.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs	
134-9. Peels of lemons, oranges, melons and the like, fresh, dried, or preserved in brine (134); unworked cork (135); bamboos and reeds, rough or peeled, even heated, or merely split or cut into strips (136); osiers, rough or peeled (137); rattans (crude, bleached, dressed or squared; rattan pith crude or merely threaded; waste from working rattan) (138); couchgrass, fibre of piassava, alfa or esparto and similar products used in brushmaking, sparterie, wickerwork, not specified or included elsewhere, even twisted together, rough, bleached or dyed (139)	Free	—
140-1. Plants and parts of plants used in medicine, not specified or included elsewhere (140); plants and parts of plants suitable for dyeing and tanning, not specified or included elsewhere (ground or unground woods only suitable for dyeing or tanning, tanbark, and other) (141) ...	Free	—
142. Plants and parts of plants used in perfumery, not specified or included elsewhere (scented woods, and coumarou and liatris leaves)	10% *ad val.*	—
143. Vegetable products and wastes not specially mentioned in the Tariff	Free	—
SECTION III.—MINERAL PRODUCTS.		
A.—Earths and Stones.		
144-9. Marl, loam, turf, mould (144); clay, clayey earths, and unspecified earths for the manufacture of ceramic products (kaolin, etc., even prepared, and other) (145); colouring earths, unworked, calcined, ground or washed (146); gravel (147); sand (148); infusional earth (fossil flour); quartz; flint, unworked, even pulverised (149)...	Free	—
150-7. Emery, carborundum, pumicestone, tripoli, and other mineral substances for grinding, polishing or cleaning, rough, also granulated, washed or ground, but not put up for retail sale (150); graphite, unworked, in lumps, flakes or flocks, or ground, but not put up for retail sale (151); white chalk, unworked, ground or washed (152); heavy spar (natural sulphate of baryta, barytine), unworked, also ground; Iceland spar, cryolith (fluoride of aluminium and sodium) (153); fluorspar (fluorine, fluoride of calcium), unworked, also ground, for the manufacture of hydrofluoric acid and other uses (154); magnesite (carbonate of magnesia, lemolite or dolomite) in the natural state; witherite (carbonate of baryta) (155); phonolite (kind of eurite) (156); common felspar, even pulverised or calcined (157) ...	Free	—
158-163. Limestone and other stone for making cement, lime, or the like, not calcined (158); ordinary and hydraulic lime, and lime mortar (159); gypsum or plaster stone, unworked, not calcined (160); calcined plaster, even ground (161); substances used in hydraulic mortars, such as tuffa, trass, puzzolana, etc., even ground or crushed (162); Portland cement, Roman cement, puzzolana cement, magnesia cement, slag cement and the like (163)	Free	—
164-6. Talc, unworked or pulverised; steatite (Briancon chalk) (164); asbestos, crude or in fibre (165); mica, crude, in sheets, plates or rough discs (166)	Free	—
167-170. Natural phosphate of lime and phosphated chalk, crude or ground (167); natural crude potash salts, even crushed or ground (carnallite, kainite, sylvinite and the like) (168); unpurified nitrate of soda (Chile saltpetre) (169); sulphur (crude, triturated, purified, refined or sublimed, flower or rod) (170)	Free	—
171. Sea salt, rock salt, etc.:		
(a) Crude, even powdered	Free	—
(b) Refined, including fine ground salt	0·50	4
172-3. Magnesia (even calcined) (172); crude or refined borax (borate or biborate of soda) (173)	Free	—
174-80. Slate, unworked, in blocks, plates or slabs (174); alabaster, rough or squared (175); marbles (statuary and other), unworked, squared or cut into rough sheets, not otherwise worked (176); rough lithographic stones (177); building stone, rough, squared by cleaving or shaped with the hammer (porphyry, diorite, granite, *petit-granit*, sandstone, soft and half-hard white stone and other) (178); crushed stone for roadmaking, ballast, etc. (179): precious and fine stones, unworked or cut, not mounted (180)	Free	—
181. Other earths and mineral substances, unworked, not specified or included elsewhere	Free	—
B.—Ores, Slag, Cinders.		
182. Ores of aluminium (bauxite, etc.), of antimony, of silver (native silver, argyrose, etc.), of arsenic (realgar, mispikel, speiss, etc.), of copper (malachite, azurite, chalcopyrites, etc.), of tin (cassiterite, stannite, etc.), of iron (oligist, minette, burnt pyrites, purple ore, etc.), of manganese (pyrolusite, braunite, acerdese, etc.), of mercury (cinnabar, natural calomel, etc.), of lead (galena, cerusite, etc.), of radium (pitchblende, etc.), of zinc (blend, calamine, etc.), and other	Free	—
183. Scoria, slag, and other blast furnace waste, all siliceous conglomerations; slag wool and fibre (mineral wool)	Free	—
184. Cinders (ashes) of all kinds, except bone ash and except metallic oxides known as ash or cinders	Free	—
C.—Mineral Fuels, and their Distillation Products.		
185-9. Coal, anthracite, carbonised coal (coke), and coal agglomerates (briquettes, boulets, etc.) (185); peat (186); lignite (187); other solid mineral fuels and residues similar to coke, resulting from the distillation of mineral oils and tar (188); unworked retort carbon (189) ...	Free	—

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase
	Francs	
190-2. Mineral tar, from the distillation of coal (190); ammoniacal water from the manufacture of lighting gas or from the distillation of coal or coal tars (191); the following products from the distillation of coal tar, viz.:—crude light oils; medium oils, including phenic acid (phenol, carbolic acid), carbolinium, cresiline, creoline, lysol and similar products; heavy oils, fuel oils; anthracene or green oils; creosote oils, including oils for creosoting wood and tarring roads; and all tar derivatives or residues not specified or included elsewhere (192)	Free	—
193. Products of the distillation of light oils derived from coal or mineral tars, such as—benzol, toluol or toluene, solvent naphtha, xylol, regie benzols, lubricating benzols, etc. (products distilling between 75 and 175 degs. Cent. and less than 0·90 density at 15 degs. Cent.)	per hectolitre 10	2
194. Pitch (*brai gras, demi-gras*) and artificial asphalt, residues from coal tar distillation	Free	—
D.—Mineral Oils and other Bituminous or Fossil Substances.		
195. Petroleum, schist and lignite oils and other similar mineral oils:		
(a) Crude, not refined or purified	Free	—
(b) Refined or purified oils, light, of a density under 0·78 at 15 degs. Cent. (petrol spirit) ...	10	2
(c) Refined or purified oils, light, of a density of from 0·78 to 0·83 at 15 degs. Cent. (paraffin oil)*	Free	—
(d) Heavy oils of a density of 0·83 or more at 15 degs. Cent., and residues which are liquid at 15 degs. Cent. (lubricating oils, fuel oils (mazout, etc.), and others (tars, etc.)	Free	—
196-200. Paraffin wax and vaseline, crude (196); pitch and other mineral oil residues not specially mentioned in the Tariff; pitch of all kinds from mineral oils (197); solid bitumen or asphalt proper (*bitume de Judee*) (198); asphaltic or bituminous rock, ground or not; soft bitumen or *malthe;* asphalt mastic (199); ozokerite (mineral wax), crude or purified (ceresine) (200)	Free	—
201. Meerschaum, yellow amber and jet, not worked	Free	—
SECTION IV.—PRODUCTS OF THE FOOD, ETC., PREPARING INDUSTRIES; BEVERAGES, ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS AND VINEGAR; TOBACCO.		
A.—Preparations with a Basis of Flour and Fecula.		
202. Flour (meal) of cereals and feculae prepared for feeding children and for culinary use, such as lactic flour, phosphatines, racahout, fermenting flour, aromatised flour, etc.:	per 100kilogs.	
(a) With sugar or cocoa added	30	3
(b) Other	12	3
203. Alimentary pastes (vermicelli, macaroni, Italian pastes, etc.):		
(a) Put up for retail sale	6	2
(b) Other	4	2
204. Cerealine, peeled maize, husked wheat, flake tapioca and similar products	4	2
205. Bread, ships' biscuit and other ordinary bakers' wares, without addition of sugar, honey, eggs, fats, spices, or similar substances	Free	—
206. Wafers of flour, even in sheets, sealing wafers, sealing bread of paste, without sugar or spice added	15% *ad val.*	—
207. Fine bakers' wares and biscuits:		
(a) (1) With sugar or cocoa added, imported in hermetically closed packages	40	3
(a) (2) With sugar or cocoa added, imported otherwise	20	3
(b) (1) Other, imported in hermetically closed packages	15	3
(b) (2) Other, imported otherwise	10	3
208. Spiced bread:		
(a) With preserved fruit added	30	3
(b) Other	20	3
B.—Meat and Fish Preparations.		
209. Liver paste of all kinds, with or without truffles†:		
(a) Creams, galantines, pastes, and purées of liver, imported in boxes, jars, crusts or other similar packing	100	5
(b) Liver puddings and sausages	60	3
210. Sausages, saveloys, puddings, and the like, of any meat other than liver †	12	—
211. Preserves of game or poultry:		
(a) Imported in boxes, jars, crusts or other similar packing	60	4
(b) (1) Imported otherwise—truffled	40	4
(b) (2) Imported otherwise—not truffled ...	25	4
212. Meat, not specially mentioned, merely cooked, smoked or salted, imported otherwise than in boxes, jars, crusts or other similar packing (bacon, other pig meat, and other meat) ...	Free	—
213. Preserved meat not specially mentioned other than that merely cooked, smoked or salted, imported otherwise than in boxes, jars, crusts or other similar packing†	5	—
214. Meat, not specially mentioned, preserved in any way, imported in boxes, jars, crusts or other similar packing†	10	—
215. Meat extracts, solid or liquid; soups, liquid or in tablets; meat peptones:		
(a) Imported in packages put up for retail sale; imported in cubes, whether wrapped or not	20	—
(b) (1) Imported otherwise—merely salted ...	Free	—
(b) (2) Imported otherwise—otherwise prepared	12	—
216. Caviar and caviar substitutes	50	5

* Including oils which can be used directly for lighting without having been previously refined or purified.

† The importation of preserved or prepared horse, ass, or mule meat is prohibited.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
217. Fish crustaceans and molluscs merely dried, smoked or salted, imported otherwise than in boxes, jars, crusts and other similar packings (herring and other)	Free	—
218. Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, preserved, other than those merely dried, smoked or salted, imported otherwise than in boxes, jars, crusts and other similar packings	10	2
219. Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, preserved in any way, imported in boxes, jars, crusts, or other similar packings	20	2
C.—Cocoa Preparations.		
220-1. Cocoa crushed but not ground, also ground in sheets (cocoa paste) (220); shells, husks, and rind of cocoa, ground (221)	20	3
222. Cocoa powder :		
(a) In boxes or other receptacles, weighing (with contents) more than 5 kilogs.	30	3
(b) In boxes or other receptacles weighing (with contents) 5 kilogs. or less	40	3
223. Chocolate :		
(a) In bars, pastilles, pralines, bon-bons and the like, weighing less than 50 gms. each	60	3
(b) Otherwise put up	30	3
D.—Preparations of Fruits, Plants, and Parts of Plants.		
224. Fruit, fruit peel, pot herbs, and other plants or parts of plants, preserved with sugar, dry or candied	50	3
225. Fruit, whole or divided, preserved in their own juice or by means of sugar or vinegar :		
(a) In receptacles weighing (with contents) over 3 kilogs.	20	3
(b) In receptacles weighing (with contents) 3 kilogs. or less	40	3
226. Fruit, whole or divided, preserved in spirit, with or without sugar	900	—
227. Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit pastes and condensed fruit juices :		
(a) In receptacles weighing (with contents) over 3 kilogs.	25	3
(b) In receptacles weighing (with contents) 3 kilogs. or less	50	3
228. Barberry juice, pure	Free	—
229. Fruit juice, liquid, suitable for human consumption, other than from grapes, apples and pears :	per hectolitre	
(a) Containing less than 8 per cent. of alcohol ...	60	—
(b) Containing from 8 to 15 per cent. of alcohol	240	—
(c) Containing more than 15 per cent. of alcohol	Dutiable as *Liqueurs.*	—
230. Waters distilled from fruits, such as cassis, cherries, strawberries, etc., suitable for human consumption :		
(a) Containing less than 8 per cent. of alcohol ...	60	—
(b) Containing from 8 to 15 per cent. of alcohol	240	—
(c) Containing more than 15 per cent. of alcohol	Dutiable as *Liqueurs.*	—
231. Preserved truffles (whole, pieces or shreds), however packed, even mixed with mushrooms ...	per 100 kilogs. 500	3
232. Pulse meal prepared for soups, even put up in tablet form	12	3
233. Preserved vegetables (and vegetable-fruits) imported in boxes, bottles, flagons or other packages weighing (with contents) 3 kilogs. or less :		
(a) Capers and olives	50	3
(b) Artichokes, asparagus, aubergines, mushrooms and *crosnes du Japon*	40	3
(c) Other	20	3
234. Preserved vegetables (and vegetable fruits), imported in packages weighing (with contents) over 3 kilogs. :		
(a) Capers and olives	40	—
(b) Artichokes, asparagus, aubergines, mushrooms and *crosnes du Japon*	20	2
(c) Cucumbers and gherkins	12	2
(d) Other :		
(1) Preserved with vinegar or spices	12	2
(2) Preserved in their own juice or in brine	Free	—
E.—Sugar and Sugared Goods.		
235. Cane and beet sugars* : juice : raw cane and beet sugars ; refined sugars (white powder or crystallised, loaf, lump and powder, candy, *vergeoises, cassonades* and *batardes*)	40	—
236. Other sugars (glucose, lactose or milk sugar, invert sugar, and other)*	40	—
237. Molasses not suitable for human food, from the manufacture or refining of sugar	20	2
238. Syrup of all kinds :		
(a) Denatured, intended for industrial use ...	Free	—
(b) Not specially mentioned	30	2
239. Caramelised syrups and sugars†	30	2
240. Artificial honey	40	1·5
241. Marzipan, nougat and the like	60	3
242. Sugar bonbons, such as jujubes, fondants, dragees, caramels, barley sugar, and *sucre de pomme* :		
(a) With cocoa added, or containing jam, syrup, nougat, almonds, nuts, etc.	60	3
(b) Other	40	3
243. Alimentary sugar preparations, not specified or included elsewhere	25	3
F.—Various Preparations.		
244. Preserved cream and milk, in blocks, powder or condensed (syrupy) :		
(1) Without sugar added	12	1·5
(2) With sugar added	30	1·5

* A surtax may be levied on imported sugar at a rate fixed by the Government, which must not exceed 20 frs. per 100 kilogs.

† Including *brutolicolore* and all other similar products, for colouring beers and spirits, not containing added alcohol.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
245. Artificial butters (margarine, artificial lard, and others)	20	—
246. Eggs and egg-yolks, dried, granulated, or in powder, prepared for alimentary purposes	12	3
247. Chicory and chicory substitutes, roasted, in grains or ground	3	3
248. Artificial coffees, with or without real coffee added	12	3
249. Coffee extracts or essences, not alcoholised :		
(a) Without sugar	10	3
(b) Containing sugar	30	3
250. Prepared mustard (mustard meal prepared for consumption ; and liquid mustard)	12*	3
251. Sauces, spiced or not† :		
(a) Imported in casks	6	3
(b) Imported otherwise	35	3
252. Liquorice juice (extract of liquorice wood), pure ...	12	3
253. Liquorice juice, aromatised, with sugar or other substance (except alcohol) added, liquorice paste, pectoral pastes and gums such as jujube pastes, marshmallow pastes, etc.	40	3
254. Other aromatised or sugared vegetable extracts, without alcohol, for preparing refreshing beverages	30	3
255. Brewery and distillery yeast (liquid, dry or paste)	10	3
256. Alimentary preparations not specially mentioned or included elsewhere	12	3
G.—Beverages, Alcoholic Liquids, and Vinegar.		
257. Waters and ice :		
(a) Mineral waters, natural or artificial ; aerated waters	10*	—
(b-d) Seawater ; other natural waters, even distilled : ice, natural or artificial	Free	—
258. Lemonades, ordinary, medicinal, purgative, etc., aerated or not :	per hectolitre	
(a) Containing less than 8 per cent. of alcohol ...	60	—
(b) Containing from 8 to 15 per cent. of alcohol	240	—
(c) Containing more than 15 per cent. of alcohol	Dutiable as *Liqueurs.*	—
259-61. Beer (259) ; mead (260) ; other fermented beverages not specified or included elsewhere (cider, perry, etc.) (261) :		
(a) In barrels	10	3
(b) In bottles‡	15	3
262. Wine must (fresh unfermented grape juice) :		
(a) Sterilised, without alcohol :		
(1) In bottles ... ... (excise duty)	180	—
(2) Other than in bottles ... (excise duty)	60	—
(b) Other	Dutiable as *Wines.*	—
263. Wines testing over 21 degs. by Gay-Lussac alcoholometer at 15 degs. Cent.	Dutiable as *Liqueurs.*	—
264. Wines prepared with aromatic plants, quinine or other medicinal substances, or having been prepared with a view to manufacture into sparkling wine, not testing more than 21 degs. by Gay-Lussac alcoholometer at 15 degs. Cent. :		
(a) Imported in bottle ... ... (excise duty)	240	—
(b) Imported otherwise ... ... (excise duty)	180	—
265. Other wines not testing over 21 degs. by Gay-Lussac alcoholometer at 15 degs. Cent. :		
(a) Put up in bottles :		
(1) Sparkling ... ... (excise duty)	240	—
(2) Not specified ... ... (excise duty)	180	—
(b) Put up otherwise than in bottles :		
(1) Not testing more than 15 degs. by Gay-Lussac alcoholometer at 15 degs. Cent. (excise duty)	60	—
(2) Testing more than 15 degs. by Gay-Lussac alcoholometer at 15 degs. Cent. (excise duty)	60§	—
Note to Nos. 263-5.—By "wine" is to be understood exclusively the product of the alcoholic fermentation of fresh grape juice or must.		
Wines imported in demijohns, jars and other similar receptacles of a capacity of more than 10 litres are not regarded as "wine in bottles."		
The tax on wines prepared with aromatic plants, quinine, or other medicinal substances, or having been prepared with a view to manufacture into sparkling wine, cannot in any case be less than the tax on "other wines, put up otherwise in bottles" of the same alcoholic degree (Gay-Lussac alcoholometer at 15 degs. Cent.).		
266. Spirits of all kinds :		
(a) In casks, 50 degs. or less by Gay-Lussac alcoholometer at 15 degs. Cent.¶	900 ‖	—
(b) In casks, for each degree in excess of 50 degs.¶	18 ‖	—
(c) In bottles, of any alcoholic strength ...	1,800 ‖	—
267. Liqueurs, of any alcoholic strength**	1,800 ‖	—

* On the gross weight.

† Including preparations intended to improve soups, sauces, etc.

‡ Beer, mead and other fermented beverages, not specified or included elsewhere, imported in bottles, jars and other similar receptacles of a capacity of over 10 litres, are not regarded as being "in bottles."

§ In addition to this duty, "other wines" imported otherwise than in bottles, testing over 15 degs. by Gay-Lussac alcoholometer at 15 degs. Cent., pay, for each degree in excess of 15, a duty equal to that applied to foreign spirits. Further, an additional tax of 16 per cent. is due on the amount resulting from the application of this duty.

¶ The duties on "spirits of all kinds, in casks," are calculated per degree and per tenth of a degree ; fractions less than one-tenth of a degree are ignored.

‖ "Spirits of all kinds," and liqueurs (of any strength) are subject, in addition, to a further tax of 16 per cent. of the amount of the import duty.

** All spirits which have been prepared in any way are classed as "liqueurs." Nevertheless, prepared spirits (other than absinthe) imported otherwise than in bottles, of which the real alcoholic strength is not more than 2 degrees higher than the apparent alcoholic strength, may be admitted as "spirits of all kinds, in casks," on condition that the importer declares, in addition to the apparent strength, the real strength, which shall serve as a basis for assessing duty. The import of absinthe is prohibited ; this prohibition does not apply to consignments in direct transit, under Customs supervision.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per hectolitre	
268. Beverages manufactured from dried fruits (raisins, dates, figs, etc.), with or without addition of fresh grape juice, and those manufactured with alcohol, water, sugar, colouring materials, etc., with or without addition of fruit juice :		
(a) Of an alcoholic strength of less than 8 degs. by Gay-Lussac alcoholometer at 15 degs. Cent.	60	—
(b) Of an alcoholic strength of from 8 to 15 degs. by Gay-Lussac alcoholometer at 15 degs. Cent.	240	—
(c) Of an alcoholic strength of over 15 degs. by Gay-Lussac alcoholometer at 15 degs. Cent. ...	Dutiable as *Liqueurs.*	—
269. Alcoholic preparations not specified or included elsewhere, containing :		
(a) 20 per cent. or less of ordinary or other alcohol	360*	—
(b) More than 20 per cent. but not more than 50 per cent. of ordinary or other alcohol ...	900*	—
(c) More than 50 per cent. of ordinary or other alcohol	1,800*	—
270. Vinegars and liquid acetic acids, containing, in pure acetic acid† :		
(a) 8 per cent. or less	15	2
(b) More than 8 and less than 40 per cent. ...	75	2
(c) 40 per cent. or more	187·50	2
H.—Residues from Food, etc., Preparing Industries.		
271-4. Brewery, distillery and similar dregs (271); beet pulp and sugar-factory dregs (272); cattle feeding cake (oilcake and other) (273); cattle feed composed of dried meat and bread (274) ...	Free	—
	per 100 kilogs.	
275. Cattle feed such as dregs of malt, fodder plants or cereals with molasses added ; cake impregnated with saccharine materials, and similar products	15	2
276. Waste (*dreches*) from food, etc., preparing industries, not specified or included elsewhere ...	Free	—
I.—Tobacco.		
277. Unmanufactured tobacco‡ :		
(a) Not stemmed	120	—
(b) Stemmed	240	—
(c) Stems, and tobacco substitutes	120	—
278. Manufactured tobacco :		
(a)-(b) Cigars and cheroots ; cigarettes... ...	1,200	—
(c)-(e) Pipe tobacco (cut); chewing tobacco ; snuff (in carrots or powder)	400	—
(f)-(g) Tobacco juice (extract) or sauce (*praiss*), pure or mixed ; tobacco in powder (even mixed with other substances) intended for use in agriculture or horticulture	240	—
SECTION V.—CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS ; PREPARED CHEMICAL MANURES ; COLOURING MATERIALS, TANNING MATERIALS, COLOURS, LACS, VARNISHES AND PUTTY ; GLUES AND GELATINE ; ESSENCES, PERFUMERY, AND COSMETICS.		
A.—Chemical and Pharmaceutical Products.		
279-287. Metallic arsenic (279); metallic antimony (280); liquid bromine (281); cadmium (282); crude or refined iodine (283) ; magnesium (284); mercury (285) ; red and white phosphorus (286); simple bodies, not specified or included elsewhere, for industrial or laboratory use (287) ...	Free	—
288. Hydrogen, liquefied or compressed	7·50 §	3
289. Oxygen, liquefied or compressed	10 §	3
290. Chlorine, liquefied or compressed	2·50 §	3
291. Sulphurous acid (sulphurous anhydride), liquefied or compressed	2·50 §	3
292. Carbonic acid (carbonic anhydride), liquefied or compressed	10 §	3
293. Acetylene, compressed	2 §	3
294. Ammonia liquefied by pressure (anhydrous ammonia)	12 §	3
295. Ammonia solutions	2·50	3
296. Compressed gases, not specified or included elsewhere	Free	—
297-302. Oxide of magnesium (calcined magnesia) (297) ; oxide of aluminium (anhydrous alumina) (298) ; barium peroxide (299) ; peroxide of hydrogen (oxygenated water) (300) ; protoxide of mercury (red oxide) (301) ; oxide and hydroxide of strontium (302)	Free	—
303. Arsenious anhydride (white arsenic)	2·50	3
304-6. Sulphuric anhydride (304) ; oxides and anhydrides not specified or included elsewhere (305) ; hydrate of aluminium (hydrated alumina) (306)	Free	—
307. Acids :		
(a) Crystallised acetic acid	187·50	2
(b) Boric acid, natural or other	2·50	3
(c) Hydrochloric (muriatic) acid	0·50	3
(d)-(f) Citric, hydrofluoric and lactic acids ...	Free	—
(g) Nitric acid	3	3
(h) Oleic acid	2	3
(i)-(k) Oxalic, phosphoric and salicylic acids ...	Free	—
(l) Stearic acid	5	3
(m) Sulphuric acid	0·50	3
(n) Tartaric acid, and acids not specified or included elsewhere	Free	—
308. Caustic potash, crystallised or refined	5	3
309. Caustic potash lye	2·50	3
310. Carbonate of potash :		
(a) Crude, including woolfat potash, beet-distillation potash and the like	Free	—
(b) Refined	2	3

* Alcoholic preparations not specified or included elsewhere, containing ethyl alcohol, are further subject to an additional tax fixed at 16 per cent. of the amount of the import duty.

† Foreign acetic acid intended for industrial use may be delivered without payment of import duty, or on payment of part only of the duty, subject to formalities to be laid down by the Minister of Finance, and on condition that it is previously denatured so as to render it unfit for comestible purposes.

‡ Foreign unmanufactured tobacco is subject to an excise duty of 80 francs per 100 kilogs.

§ On the net weight.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
311. Caustic soda, crystallised or refined	2·50	3
312. Caustic soda lye	1	3
313. Carbonate of soda	0·50	3
314. Bicarbonate of soda	Free	—
315. Chlorides :		
(a)-(d) Of aluminium, of silver, of ammonium (salammoniac), of barium	Free	—
(e) Of lime	0·50	3
(f)-(m) Of tin ; ferric (perchloride of iron) ; of magnesium ; mercurous (calomel) ; mercuric, and mercuric bichloride (corrosive sublimate) ; of gold ; of platinum ; of lead	Free	—
(n) Of potassium (refined)	1	3
(o)-(p) Of zinc ; and other chlorides not specified or included elsewhere	Free	—
316. Chlorates—of ammonia ; of potash ; of soda ; of baryta ; and other	Free	—
317-8. Javel water (317) ; Labarraque water (318) ...	0·50	3
319. Sulphides :		
(a) Of barium	Free	—
(b) Of carbon	2	3
(c) Of potassium	Free	—
(d) Of sodium (crystallised or concentrated) and hydro-sulphate of soda	1·50	3
(e) Not specified or included elsewhere ...	Free	—
320. Sulphites :		
(a) Of lime (including bisulphite)	0·50	3
(b) Of potash (including bisulphite and hyposulphite)	1	3
(c) Of soda (including bisulphite and hyposulphite)	0·75	3
(d) Not specified or included elsewhere ...	Free	—
321. Sulphates :		
(a) Of alumina	0·50	3
(b) Of ammonia, refined or commercially pure ...	Free	
(c) Of copper, and double sulphates of copper or iron	2·50	3
(d) Of iron	0·50	3
(e)-(f) Of magnesia (Epsom or Sedlitz salts) ; of lead	Free	—
(g) Of potash (refined)	1	3
(h) Of soda, and bisulphate of soda (Glauber salts)	0·50	3
(i)-(j) Of zinc ; and sulphates not specified or included elsewhere	Free	—
322. Alums :		
(a)-(c) Ammonia alum (double sulphate of aluminium and ammonia) ; potash alum (double sulphate of aluminium and potash—white alum, common alum) ; soda alum (double sulphate of aluminium and soda)	1	3
(d) Chrome alum, and other alums not specified or included elsewhere	Free	—
323. Acetates—of alumina (alumina mordant) ; of lime (and pryolignite) ; of copper, crude or crystallised ; of iron (and pyrolignite) ; of lead (and pyrolignite) ; of soda, anhydrous, hydrated or crystallised	Free	—
324-6. Aluminate of baryta (324) ; carbonate of ammonia (325) ; basic carbonate of magnesium (white magnesia) (326)	Free	—
327. Carbide of calcium	0·50	3
328. Chromate and bichromate of potash ; chromate and bichromate of soda	5	3
329. Cyanides of potassium and of sodium	Free	—
330. Manganate and permanganate of potash ...	4	3
331-3. Nitrate of silver (331) ; nitrate of copper (332) ; nitrate of lead (333)	Free	—
334. Nitrate of potash, refined	2·50	3
335-6. Oxalate of potash (335) ; ferrous oxalate (336)	Free	—
337. Phosphides of copper and of tin	5	3
338. Silicates of soda and of potash, anhydrous, crystallised or in solution ; fluosilicate of soda	1·25	3
339-40. Crude tartar (339) ; tartrate of potash, including double tartrate of potash and soda (340) ...	Free	—
341-4. Salts of silver (341) ; of cobalt (342) ; of lead (343) ; of soda and potash (343), not specified or included elsewhere	Free	—
345-50. Nitrobenzine and nitrobenzols, essence of mirbane ; nitrotoluene (345) ; aniline (aniline oil) and aniline salts for dye manufacture ; toluidene ; methylaniline and dimethylaniline (346) ; hydroquinone (347) ; resorcine (348) ; benzoic aldehyde (349) ; benzoic acid (350)	Free	—
351. Naphthaline :		
(a) Crude or crystallised, pink	Free	—
(b) White (commercial)	1	3
352-4. Naphthol (352) ; anthracene (353) ; paraffin wax and vaseline (354)	Free	—
355. Saccharine	Prohibited	—
356-8. Amyl alcohol and homologous alcohol (butylic, propylic, etc.), chemically pure (356) ; crude methyl alcohol (methylene) (357) ; refined methyl alcohol (358)	30	5
359. Allylic alcohol and other similar alcohols ...	Free	—
360. Formic aldehyde (formaldehyde, formol), in solution, 40 degs. or less	35	5
361. Trioxymethylene ; hexamethylene-tetramine ...	50	5
362. Acetic aldehyde (ethanal)	Free	—
363-7. Acetone, ordinary (propanone) (363) ; methylacetic ether (methyl acetate) (364) ; acetic ether (ethyl acetate) (365) ; nitric ether (ethyl nitrate) (366) ; sulphuric ether (ethyl oxide, ordinary ether) (367)	5	3
368. Collodion	30	5
369-72. Chloroform, chloral, chloral hydrate (369) ; bromoform (370) ; iodoform (371) ; ethers not specified or included elsewhere (372)	Free	—
373. Wood tar	Free	—
374-5. Creosote, carbonate of creosote (wood) (374) ; guaiacol, carbonate of guaiacol (375)	5% *ad val.*	—
376. Salicine	Free	—
377. Alkaloids, natural—aconitine and its salts ; atropine and its salts ; caffeine ; cocaine and its salts ; codeine and its salts ; morphine and its salts ; diacetylmorphine (heroin) and its salts ; nicotine ; quinine and its salts ; strychnine and its salts ; theobromine ; and other	Free	—
378-9. Albumen (378) ; caseine (379)	Free	—

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
380. Waters distilled from flowers and plants, used only in pharmacy :		
(a) Alcoholic	Dutiable as Alcoholic Preparations (No. 269)	—
(b) Non-alcoholic	Free	—
381. Serums and vaccines	Free	—
382. Prepared medicines, preparations in doses, and pharmaceutical specialities	20% *ad val.**	
383. Chemical products in solutions containing alcohol	Dutiable as Alcoholic Preparations (No. 269)	—
384. Chemical products not specified or included elsewhere	Free	—
B.—Prepared Chemical Manures.		
385-8. Artificial guano (meat, fish, blood and the like) (385) ; ground calcined bones, powder of sinews and other animal substances, ground, calcined, or prepared (386) ; nitrate of ammonia, sulphonitrate of ammonia (387) ; phosphate and superphosphate of ammonia (388)	Free	—
389. Sulphate of ammonia	1·50	3
390-1. Cyanamide of lime (390) ; nitrate of lime (391) ...	Free	—
392. Superphosphate of lime ; precipitated phosphate	0·50	3
393-5. Phosphated slag (393) ; potash salts (chloride of potash, sulphate of potash, nitrate of potash, and other potash salts not specified elsewhere) (394) ; chemical manures, pure or mixed, for agricultural use, not elsewhere specified (395) ...	Free	—
C.—Colouring Materials, Tanning Materials, Colours, Lacs, Varnishes and Putty.		
396. Coal-tar dyes, dry or in paste—alizarine ; alizarine dyes ; aniline dyes ; artificial indigo ; and others	Free	—
397-8. Boneblack (animal black) (397) ; cochineal and other colours of animal origin (398)	Free	—
399. Dyewood extracts, and colouring materials of vegetable origin—garancine and other madder extracts ; natural indigo ; annatto ; prepared orchil, yellow orchil, and others	Free	—
400-1. Tanning extracts (oak ; chestnut ; sumach ; gallnut ; liquid, paste, or dry quebracho ; and other) (400) ; tannic acid, gallic acid, gallominic acid, and similar acids (401)	0·50	3
402-412. Yellow and red sulphide of arsenic (orpiment or realgar) (402) ; baryta white (blanc fixe, sulphate of barium) (403) ; sulphide of cadmium (404) ; chrome green, chrome yellow, and other chrome colours (405) ; cobalt oxides, siliceous oxide, vitrified oxides, azure blue or smalt, zaffre blue (406) ; oxides of copper (407) ; mountain green, Brunswick green, Bremen green, Frisian green, Schweinfurt green, and mineral pigments with copper base, not specified elsewhere (408) ; oxide of tin (putty powder) (409) ; calcined and pulverised ochres (410) ; colcotar, minium of iron, and the like (411) ; mercuric sulphide (cinnabar or vermilion) (412)	Free	—
413. Carbonate of lead (white lead)	2·50	3
414. Carbonate of zinc	Free	—
415. Minium of lead (red oxide of lead, mine-orange) ...	2·50	3
416-8. Protoxide of lead (litharge, yellow lead and the like) (416) ; yellow and red prussiates of potash (ferrocyanide and ferricyanide of potassium) (417) ; oxide and protoxide of uranium (418) ...	Free	—
419. Oxide of zinc (zinc white and zinc grey) ...	2·50	3
420. Sulphide of zinc, even mixed with other products (lithopone, Griffith's white)	1·50	3
421-3. Zinc powder and dust (421) ; lampblack (423) ; colouring earths, calcined and pulverised, and other mineral colours not specified or included elsewhere (422)	Free	—
424. Ultramarine, natural or artificial	10	3
425. Prussian blue, pure, or with mineral substance or starch added, dry or in paste	1·50	3
426-7. Graphite put up for retail sale (426) ; colours of any kind, in crayons, boxes, capsules, saucers, pastilles, small bladders, small bottles, sachets, cakes, tubes, even put up on cards or in boxes (427)	15% *ad val.*	—
428. Inks and ink powders :		
(a) Writing or drawing ink, including Indian ink	15% *ad val.*	—
(b) Printing ink, including ink for engraving, for typewriters, for telegraphic apparatus, etc. :		
(1) Black :		
(a) Imported in casks	10	3
(b) Imported otherwise	20	3
(2) Coloured	25	3
429. Drawing chalk, white or coloured ; steatite shaped for drawing (tailors' chalk)	15% *ad val.*	—
430. Ribbons, inked or impregnated with colours, for typewriters, calculating machines and the like	15% *ad val.*	—
431. Varnish, lacs and siccatives, whether mixed with colouring materials or not ; so-called enamel paints :		
(a) Containing alcohol	120	—
(b) Other	10	3
432-3. Colours with a base of chalk, sulphate of baryta or other products, coloured with aniline dyes (432) or with mineral pigments (433)	2·50	3
434. Bronze or aluminium colours	5	3
435. Enamels, in powder, for enamelling metals ...	10	3
436. Prepared colours, not specially mentioned in the Tariff, imported in receptacles of any kind weighing (with contents) :		
(a) 10 kilogs. or more	3·50	3
(b) From 1 kilog. to 10 kilogs.	5	3
(c) Less than 1 kilog.	7·50	3
437. Sealing wax :		
(a) In bottles	5	3
(b) Other	15% *ad val.*	—

* As regards products containing alcohol, the duty must not be less than that leviable on alcoholic preparations under No. 269.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
438. Oil putties, resinous mastics, rubber and gutta percha mastics, glue mastic, and other mastics not specified or included elsewhere	2·50	3
439. All colours, dyes or colouring materials containing alcohol	Dutiable as Alcoholic Preparations (No. 269)	—
D.—Glues and Gelatines.		
440. Fish glue, glue from whale sinews, and similar glues	20	3
441. Glue from bones, sinews, hides, etc. :		
(a) In sheets, leaves or powder	3	3
(b) Liquid, in jelly or in paste	2·50	3
442. Gelatine :		
(a) In powder	10	3
(b) In leaves or sheets :		
(1) Metallised, iridescent, watered, varnished, or glazed	20	3
(2) Other	10	3
443. Pastes with gelatine base, with or without addition of sugar, for printing rollers, apparatus for graphic reproduction, and similar purposes ...	15	3
444. Glaze (soap, lichen, feculae and all other) suitable for sizing yarns, dressing fabrics and similar purposes	4	3
445. Glue containing alcohol	Dutiable as Alcoholic Preparations (No. 269)	—
446. Glue imported in receptacles of any kind, of a gross weight of 1 kilog. or less	15% *ad val.*	—
447. Glues not specified or included elsewhere ...	15% *ad val.*	—
E.—Essences, Perfumery and Cosmetics.		
448. Vegetable essences or natural essential oils, not specified or included elsewhere :		
(a) Containing alcohol	10% *ad val.**	—
(b) Not containing alcohol :		
(1) Used exclusively for medicine	Free	—
(2) Others	10% *ad val.*	—
449. Artificial essences, not specified or included elsewhere, used in perfumery, pastry making, confectionery, the manufacture of liqueurs and for similar purposes :		
(a) Containing alcohol	10% *ad val.**	—
(b) Not containing alcohol	10% *ad val.*	—
450. Natural or artificial essences of absinthe, with addition of alcohol	Prohibited	—
451. Perfumed greases, imported in receptacles of at least 10 kilogs. net weight	10% *ad val.*	—
452. Perfumery articles (all substances and mixtures not specially mentioned in the Tariff, which by reason of their nature or putting-up are suitable for perfumery, such as :—perfumed and toilet waters, mouth washes, hair lotions and dyes ; perfumed or toilet vinegar, aromatic oils, perfumed oils, "*huiles antiques*" ; perfumed pastes, greases and pomades, perfumed powders, tooth powders and perfumed toilet powders ; rouges ; odoriferous pastilles for burning ; "papier d'Arménie," etc.) :		
(a) Containing alcohol	20% *ad val.**	—
(b) Not containing alcohol	20% *ad val.*	—
SECTION VI.—WAXES OF ALL KINDS (WORKED), SOAPS AND ARTICLES MADE WITH WAX, OILS, GREASES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES.		
453. Wax in combs for beehives	15	3
454. Wax in sheets for dental impressions	15% *ad val.*	—
455. Candles and tapers of wax, paraffin wax, stearine, ceresine, tallow, or other similar substances† :		
(a) Dyed, coloured or ornamented	20	3
(b) Other	12	3
456. Articles of animal or vegetable wax, of stearic acid and of similar materials, not specified or included elsewhere in the Tariff (flowers, fruit, miniatures, busts, heads, masks and plastic articles, coloured, embellished or ornamented ; and other) ...	15% *ad val.*	—
457. Soap :		
(a) Perfumed, toilet and medicated soaps‡ :		
(1) Common soap§	7	3
(2) Soap creams, hard shaving soap, liquid soap and soap powder, imported in small receptacles (boxes, tubes, cases, flasks, small pots, etc.), the weight of which (with the contents) does not exceed 250 grs. ...	60	3
(3) Soap creams and liquid soaps, imported in receptacles weighing (with the contents) more than 250 grs.	30	3
(4) Soap in balls, bars or cakes, imported in boxes containing not more than three pieces; wrapped soaps¶ ; soap in leaves	40	3
(5) Articles not specified in the Tariff ...	18	3
(b) Other soaps	6	3
458. Liquid oils and greases, saponified by means of alkalis ; Turkey red oil	4	3

* This duty must not be less than the duty on alcoholic preparations, Tariff No. 269.

† Including night-lights and candle-balls *pelotes-bougies*).

‡ These articles are dutiable without tare allowance for the containers or packings, such as boxes, cartons, cases, tubes, bottles, flasks, pots, small boxes, sachets, papers, tin-foil, etc., in which the articles are contained, wrapped or protected. The weight of small boxes of rough, undyed wood, used for packing certain soaps, may, however, be deducted from the dutiable weight.

§ This heading includes exclusively common soaps, not perfumed, in roughly-shaped bars or cakes, and which are used for toilet purposes as well as for other uses ("Sunlight" and similar kinds of soap).

¶ This heading comprises toilet soaps which, not being included in the preceding headings, are wrapped in cellophane, metallic sheets (tinfoil, etc.), crimped, coloured, gilt, silvered or bronzed paper or paper with ornamentation in relief or with printed designs.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
459. Encaustics, pomades, waxes, creams, greases, and similar preparations with base of wax, grease or oil, for cleaning, polishing or preserving metals, furniture, flooring, marble, stoves, ranges, linoleum, leather, footwear, etc.:		
(a) Containing alcohol	Dutiable as Alcoholic preparations (No. 269)	—
(b) Others:		
(1) Imported in receptacles of a gross weight of 1 kilog. or less (including contents), or in cubes, cakes, etc., weighing each not more than 1 kilog.	15*	3
(2) Imported otherwise	10*	3
SECTION VII.—HIDES AND PELTRY, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
A.—Prepared Hides and Skins.		
460-1. Goat and sheep skins tanned rough (460); kid skins rough tawed (461)	Free	—
462. Hides and skins, tanned and curried, in the hair, not dressed for furs	15	3
463. Hides and skins, chamois-dressed or tanned with formol, dyed or not	100	3
464. Parchment-dressed hides and skins, parchments and vellums	30	3
465. Hides and skins of all kinds bronzed, gilt, silvered, painted, or with designs and ornamentations in relief	100	3
466. Hides and skins painted or moroccoed, not mentioned elsewhere:		
(a) Skins of goats, kids and sheep, and other small skins, as well as imitations thereof ...	60	3
(b) Others:		
(1) Dyed black	40	3
(2) Dyed in other colours	50	3
467. Hides and skins varnished or lacquered	125	3
468. Hides and skins otherwise prepared†:		
(a) Skins of goats, kid and sheep, and other small skins	30	3
(b) Not specified:		
(1) Whole skins	25	3
(2) Backs and butts	30	3
(3) Waste	20	3
469. Imitation or artificial leather with a basis of leather waste:		
(a) Unworked, in sheets	15	3
(b) Cut pieces, soles, heels, stiffeners and the like	20	3
470. Waste and cuttings of hides and skins; old leather:		
(a) Suitable for use for leather goods	5% *ad val.*	—
(b) Others	Free	—
B.—Skin and Leather Goods.		
471. Straps for sabots:		
(a) Lined, trimmed, or with ornamentations in relief	50	3
(b) Others	40	3
472. Soles, heels and welts, merely cut out, stiffeners and the like, of natural leather	50	3
473. Uppers for top-boots and boots, golosh leather, vamps, backs (*quartiers*), gaiters, etc., cambered or not, pinked, stitched, lined or in cut out pieces:		
(a) Wholly or partially of varnished leather ...	140	3
(b) Others	100	3
474. Leather laces, even with tags	50	3
475. Walking sticks, hand whips, sticks, whips and similar articles	120	4
476. Leather gloves:		
(a) Simply cut out, not sewn	10% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other	15% *ad val.*	—
477. Skins cut into strips for hats, even if figured ...	200	3
478. Clothing of leather, combined or not with tissues	15% *ad val.*	—
479. Fine saddlery goods:		
(a) Saddles:	each	
(1) For men	10	4
(2) For women	12	4
	per 100 kilogs.	
(b) Not specified	150	4
480. Harness-makers' wares	60	4
481. Leather accessories for basket goods	5% *ad val.*	—
482. Sheets of buffalo hide glued and calendered, not cut to sizes	30	3
483. Transmission or carrier belts, bands and straps for transmission and carrier belts	45	3
484. Pipes, buckets, trays, *brides de chasse* and cleats for weaving looms, cogged wheels, sheets and slivers, without teeth, for cards, pieces for combers, muffles (*manchons*) and skin or leather wares for machinery not specially mentioned elsewhere	50	3
485. Trunks:		
(a) Of wood or pasteboard covered with leather	50	4
(b) Entirely of leather	100	4
486. Valises, hand bags, travelling bags, hat boxes, cases for photographic apparatus, cases for sporting guns, cases for musical instruments and similar articles	150	4
487. Moroccoed leather wares not specially mentioned (supple or hard)	20% *ad val.*	—
488. Manufactures of skin and leather not mentioned or included elsewhere	10% *ad val.*	—

* On the gross weight.

† Including particularly hides and skins simply tanned, tawed or *hongroyées*, and curried hides and skins not otherwise mentioned. Sheep skins known as *peaux-pailles* are also included in this class.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per kilog.	
C.—Peltry.		
489. Furskins simply dressed*:		
(a) Chinchilla; ermine; marten; Canadian weasel; real silver, white, blue, cross and black fox; American marten and sable ...	40	3
(b) Weasel; beaver; civet-cat; flying squirrel; beech marten; kolinsky; sea otter; nutria-rat; Siberian squirrel; polecat; *ragondin*; musk-rat; Canadian fox	15	3
(c) Astrakan; badger; *breitschwanz*; caracul; hamster: wolverine; wolf; river otter; lynx; marmot; Australian oppossum; *pahmis*; Persian lamb; fox other than those specified in (a) and (b) above; Australian ringtail, skunk and monkey	8	3
(d) Emu; grebe; hyena; guanaco llama; leopard; lion; mouflon; American oppossum; bear; panther; tarabagan; tiger; wallaby	3	3
(e) Rabbit and hare	2	3
(f) Lamb; jackal; cat; goat; dog; seal; reindeer, and other furskins not specially mentioned	1	3
(g) Fur tails	3	3
490. Furskins manufactured or made up †	20% *ad val.*	—
491. Waste of dressed furskins:		
(a) Suitable for use in furriers' wares ...	5% *ad val.*	—
(b) Others	Free	—
D.—Articles Made of Gut.		
492. Cables, cords and strings not specified elsewhere...	5% *ad val.*	—
493. Articles made of gut, not specified or included elsewhere	15% *ad val.*	—
SECTION VIII.—PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY.		
A.—Silk, Floss Silk and Artificial Silk.		
	per 100 kilogs.	
494. Silk, wound or thrown (dyed or undyed)	Free	—
495. Yarn of floss silk‡ single or twisted (dyed or undyed)	Free	—
496. Yarn of artificial silk:		
(a) Undyed	100	3
(b) Dyed	120	3
497. Thread, braid, cord, not plaited, twisted and dyed, not destined for weaving, but not made up for retail sale:		
(a) Of silk	250	3
(b) Of floss silk; (c) of artificial silk	150	3
498. Thread made up for retail sale:		
(a) Of silk	360	4
(b) Of floss and artificial silk	230	4
499-500. Embroidery, machine-made (499); lace and guipure of all kinds (500)	15% *ad val.*	—
501-3. Trimmings, including ribbons, figured, other than of velvet (wholly or partly of silk) (501); velvet ribbons (wholly or partly of silk) (502); ribbons, not figured, other than of velvet (wholly or partly of silk) (503)	15% *ad val.*	
504-5. Tulles and netted fabrics resembling tulles; crepe and *crêpon*; gauzes, etamine and other light fabrics (504); velvets and plushes, except velvet ribbons (made wholly or partly of silk) (505)	15% *ad val.*	—
506. Carpets and tapestry	20% *ad val.*	—
507. Silk bolting cloth, gauze woven, even if made up	5% *ad val.*	—
508-9. Close woven fabrics for furnishing and hangings, except velvets and plushes and upholstery (made wholly or partly of silk) (508); hosiery fabrics (509)	15% *ad val.*	—
510. Fabrics of silk or mixed with silk, imported in pieces having a maximum length of 1 metre 30 centimetres, destined exclusively for the manufacture of artificial leaves and flowers	5% *ad val.*	—
511. Fabrics not elsewhere specified or included (of pure silk, or of silk mixed with wool, cotton or other materials)	15% *ad val.*	—
NOTE.—Tariff Nos. 499-511 apply not only to articles of pure silk but also to those containing more than 5 per cent. of silk.		
B.—Wool.		
512. Woollen yarn, carded:		
(a) Single:		
(1) Bleached or unbleached	5	3
(2) Dyed or printed	10	3
(b) Twisted:		
(1) Bleached or unbleached	7·50	3
(2) Dyed or printed	12·50	3
513. Woollen yarn, combed §:		
(a) Single:		
(1) Bleached or unbleached	15	3
(2) Dyed or printed	20	3
(b) Twisted:		
(1) Bleached or unbleached	20	3
(2) Dyed or printed	25	3
514. Woollen yarn put up for retail sale	55	4
515. Machine-made embroidery	The duty on the unembroidered fabric increased by 50 per cent.	4

* Under this heading are included skins (with hair or down), tawed, purified, softened, even when dyed or glossed, such as are used for furs, even when imported as skins or parts of skins sewn together in the form of bags, *touloupes* or squares, but *solely* in order to make them easier to transport and more convenient to dispose of by sale.

† Under this heading are included furskins for clothing, trimming, or furniture, especially boas, muffs, cloaks, mittens, tippets, pelerines, pelisses, and pelisse linings; caps, foot bags, bed mats, and generally all furs made up or arranged to form an article of clothing or other article which can be used as such.

‡ Coarse silk ("*bourrette*") is classed as floss silk.

§ Including mixed woollen yarns.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
516. Shawls and scarves (not including those knitted) :		
(a) Of pure wool * :		
(1) Weighing less than 250 gms. per square metre	180	4
(2) Weighing 250 gms. or more per square metre	140	4
(b) Of wool mixed with other textile materials, except silk†	80	4
Blankets (including those merely hemmed) :		
(a) Of pure wool‡ :		
(1) Printed or woven on the Jacquard loom	100	4
(2) Other	80	4
(b) Of wool mixed with other textile materials, except silk †		
(1) Printed or woven on a Jacquard loom ...	70	4
(2) Other	50	4
518. Lace and guipure ; tulles and netted fabrics ...	150	4
519. Lasting (serge de Berry) for the manufacture of boots and shoes§	60	4
520. Cloth list	20	4
521. Artificial list and bands of felt, for the manufacture of boots and shoes	20	4
522. Trimmings and ribbons :		
(a) Of pure wool‡	90	4
(b) Of wool mixed with other textile materials, except silk	70	4
523. Floor carpets¶‖ :		
(a) With knotted or twisted pile, weighing per square metre :		
(1) Less than 3 kilogs.	200	4
(2) 3 kilogs. or more	135	4
(b) Printed**	65	4
(c) Other	90	4
524. Table covers¶‖††	150	4
525. Tapestries of wool¶‖...	20% *ad val.*	—
526. Velvets and plushes¶‡‡ :		
(a) For furnishing	90	4
(b) Other	100	4
527. Hosiery fabrics :		
(a) Of pure wool‡ weighing per square metre :		
(1) Less than 200 grammes	150	4
(2) 200 grammes or more	120	4
(b) Of wool mixed with other textile materials, except silk	80	4
528. Woollen fabrics not elsewhere specified in the Tariff :		
(a) Of pure wool§§, weighing per square metre :		
(1) Less than 200 grammes	150	4
(2) From 200 to 350 grammes exclusive ...	120	4
(3) From 350 to 550 grammes exclusive ...	100	4
(4) 550 grammes or more	80	4
(b) Other, weighing per square metre :		
(1) Less than 200 grammes	100	4
(2) From 200 to 350 grammes exclusive ...	70	4
(3) From 350 to 550 grammes exclusive ...	60	4
(4) 550 grammes or more	50	4
C.—Horsehair and Coarse Animal Hair.		
529. Yarn of coarse animal hair (of cattle and similar animals) :		
(a) Mixed with wool	Dutiable as yarns of wool	—
(b) Other	Free	—
530. Trimmings, ribbons and tapes of natural horsehair, pure or mixed, whether or not the horsehair predominates in weight, not specially mentioned or included elsewhere	160	4
531. Fabrics of natural horsehair, pure or mixed, whether or not the horsehair predominates in weight	160	4

* The following are assimilated to articles of pure wool specified in this No. :—(1) Articles consisting mainly of wool, but also in part of silk, to the extent of not more than 5 per cent., even if they contain textile materials other than wool and silk ; (2) Articles of wool mixed with textile materials other than silk, if the proportion of such materials does not exceed 10 per cent.

† Including articles containing more than 5 per cent. of wool.

‡ Articles consisting mainly of wool, but in part of silk to the extent of not more than 5 per cent., are dutiable as articles of pure wool. The same regime is applicable to articles of wool mixed with textile materials other than silk, if the proportion of such materials does not exceed 10 per cent.

§ In this category are included only lastings with woollen warp and cotton weft, weighing 200 gms. or more per square metre and obviously intended for the manufacture of boots and shoes.

¶ Including articles not mixed with silk, and containing wool in a proportion exceeding 5 per cent. by weight.

‖ Including hemmed, bordered or fringed articles, whether the fringes be joined or not.

** This category includes only moquettes with curled nap ("*bouclés*") whose designs or shades are obtained by printing on the warp.

†† Card and other table covers manufactured in the same way as floor carpets and weighing at least 1,200 gms. per square metre are dutiable as floor carpets.

‡‡ Including fabrics manufactured in the same way as velvets and plushes and especially fine velveted moquettes or mouquettes with curled naps ("*bouclés*") intended for furnishing (door and other curtains, furniture trimmings, etc.), as well as plushes in imitation of furs, astrakan, caracul and similar styles.

§§ The following articles are dutiable as fabrics of pure wool in this category :—

(1) Fabrics of combed or carded wool mixed with textile materials other than silk, if the proportion of such materials does not exceed 10 per cent.

(2) Fabrics of wool mixed with more than 10 per cent. of textile materials other than silk, when these fabrics contain threads of combed wool in a proportion of at least 25 per cent. of the total number of warp and weft threads combined.

(3) Fabrics of wool, mixed or not, containing silk in a proportion not exceeding 5 per cent. by weight.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
532. Carpets and stuffs for carpets, of coarse animal hair, even if mixed in any proportion with vegetable textile materials other than cotton, flax, hemp or jute	30	4
533. Fabrics of coarse hair, not specially mentioned nor included elsewhere :		
(a) Mixed with wool	Dutiable as fabrics of wool	—
(b) Other	25	4
D.—Cotton.		
534. Yarns of pure cotton, single, measuring to the half-kilog. in single yarn :		
(a) Unbleached :		
20,000 metres or less	10	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	15	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	20	4
More than 65,000 metres	5	4
(b) *Unbleached*, glazed or mercerised :		
20,000 metres or less	15	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	20	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	25	4
More than 65,000 metres	10	4
(c) Bleached :		
20,000 metres or less	12·50	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	17·50	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	22·50	4
More than 65,000 metres	7·50	4
(d) *Bleached*, glazed or mercerised :		
20,000 metres or less	17·50	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	22·50	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	27·50	4
More than 65,000 metres	12·50	4
(e) Dyed or clouded (*chiné*) :		
20,000 metres or less	15	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	20	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	25	4
More than 65,000 metres	10	4
(f) *Dyed*, glazed or mercerised :		
20,000 metres or less	20	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	25	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	30	4
More than 65,000 metres	15	4
535. Yarns of pure cotton, twisted of two or more strands, single twist, measuring to the half kilog. in single yarn :		
(a) Unbleached :		
20,000 metres or less	12·50	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	17·50	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	22·50	4
More than 65,000 metres	7·50	4
(b) *Unbleached*, glazed or mercerised :		
20,000 metres or less	17·50	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	22·50	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	27·50	4
More than 65,000 metres	12·50	4
(c) Bleached :		
20,000 metres or less	15	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	20	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	25	4
More than 65,000 metres	10	4
(d) *Bleached*, glazed or mercerised :		
20,000 metres or less	20	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	25	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	30	4
More than 65,000 metres	15	4
(e) Dyed or clouded (*chinés*) :		
20,000 metres or less	17·50	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	22·50	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	27·50	4
More than 65,000 metres	12·50	4
(f) *Dyed*, glazed or mercerised :		
20,000 metres or less	22·50	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	27·50	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	32·50	4
More than 65,000 metres	17·50	4
536. Yarns of pure cotton, cable twist (double twist), measuring to the half kilog. in single yarn :		
(a) Unbleached :		
20,000 metres or less	14	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	19	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	24	4
More than 65,000 metres	9	4
(b) *Unbleached*, glazed or mercerised :		
20,000 metres or less	19	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	24	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	29	4
More than 65,000 metres	14	4
(c) Bleached :		
20,000 metres or less	16·50	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	21·50	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	26·50	4
More than 65,000 metres	11·50	4
(d) *Bleached*, glazed or mercerised :		
20,000 metres or less	21·50	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	26·50	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	31·50	4
More than 65,000 metres	16·50	4
(e) Dyed or clouded (*chinés*) :		
20,000 metres or less	19	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	24	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	29	4
More than 65,000 metres	14	4
(f) *Dyed*, glazed or mercerised :		
20,000 metres or less	24	4
20,000 to 40,000 metres	29	4
40,000 to 65,000 metres	34	4
More than 65,000 metres	19	4
537. Yarns of mixed cotton, the cotton predominating in weight	Same regime as yarns of pure cotton.	—
538. Cotton yarns in warps	Duties on cotton yarns according to kind, plus 1 fr. per 100 kilogs.	4

BELGIUM : PROPOSED NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF—*Continued.*

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
539. Cotton yarn (thread) put up for retail sale :		
(a) Mercerised	70	4
(b) Other	50	4
540. Fabrics of pure cotton, neither figured nor mercerised :		
(a) Unbleached, having in warp and weft in a square of 5 mm. side :		
1st class (weighing 15 kilogs. and more per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	35	4
28 to 35 threads	40	4
36 to 43 threads	55	4
44 threads and more	65	4
2nd class (weighing from 11 to 15 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	40	4
28 to 35 threads	50	4
36 to 43 threads	60	4
44 threads and more	70	4
3rd class (weighing from 7 to 11 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	50	4
28 to 35 threads	60	4
36 to 43 threads	80	4
44 threads and more	100	4
4th class (weighing from 3 to 7 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	70	4
28 to 35 threads	90	4
36 threads and more	100	4
(b) Bleached, having in warp and weft in a square of 5 mm. side :		
1st class (weighing 15 kilogs. and more per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	40	4
28 to 35 threads	46	4
36 to 43 threads	63	4
44 threads and more	75	4
2nd class (weighing from 11 to 15 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	46	4
28 to 35 threads	57·50	4
36 to 43 threads	69	4
44 threads and more	80·50	4
3rd class (weighing from 7 to 11 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	57·50	4
28 to 35 threads	69	4
36 to 43 threads	92	4
44 threads and more	115	4
4th class (weighing from 3 to 7 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	80·50	4
28 to 35 threads	103·50	4
36 threads and more	115	4
(c) Dyed or printed, having in warp and weft in a square of 5 mm. side :		
1st class (weighing 15 kilogs. and more per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	55	4
28 to 35 threads	60	4
36 to 43 threads	75	4
44 threads and more	85	4
2nd class (weighing from 11 to 15 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	60	4
28 to 35 threads	70	4
36 to 43 threads	80	4
44 threads and more	90	4
3rd class (weighing from 7 to 11 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	70	4
28 to 35 threads	80	4
36 to 43 threads	100	4
44 threads and more	120	4
4th class (weighing from 3 to 7 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	90	4
28 to 35 threads	110	4
36 threads and more	120	4
(d) Manufactured wholly or partly with dyed yarns, having in warp and weft in a square of 5 mm. side :		
1st class (weighing 15 kilogs. and more per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	60	4
28 to 35 threads	65	4
36 to 43 threads	80	4
44 threads and more	90	4
2nd class (weighing from 11 to 15 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	65	4
28 to 35 threads	75	4
36 to 43 threads	85	4
44 threads and more	95	4
3rd class (weighing from 7 to 11 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	75	4
28 to 35 threads	85	4
36 to 43 threads	105	4
44 threads and more	125	4
4th class (weighing from 3 to 7 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres) :		
27 threads and less	95	4
28 to 35 threads	115	4
36 threads and more	125	4
541. Fabrics of pure cotton, not figured, mercerised* ...	Duty on non-mercerised fabrics, according to kind, plus 10 frs per 100 kilogs.	4

* Including articles manufactured in whole or in part with mercerised yarns.

BELGIUM : PROPOSED NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF—*Continued.*

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
542. Fabrics of pure cotton, not figured, weighing less than 3 kilogs. per 100 square metres, having in warp and weft in a square of 5 mm. side :		
(a) Unbleached, not dressed :		
20 threads and less	30	4
21 to 27 threads	170	4
28 threads and more	400	4
(b) Bleached, not dressed :		
20 threads and less	45	4
21 to 27 threads	185	4
28 threads and more	415	4
(c) Other* :		
20 threads and less	80	4
21 to 27 threads	220	4
28 threads and more	450	4
543. Fabrics of pure cotton, figured :		
(a) Articles specially mentioned† :		
(1) Unbleached, not dressed	220	4
(2) Other*	260	4
(b) Articles not specially mentioned, having in warp and weft in a square of 5 mm. side :		
1. Unbleached, not dressed :		
1st class, weighing 30 kilogs. and more per 100 square metres :		
25 threads and less	30	4
26 to 35 threads	45	4
36 to 45 threads	60	4
46 threads and more	75	4
2nd class, weighing from 18 to 30 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres :		
25 threads and less	35	4
26 to 35 threads	50	4
36 to 45 threads	65	4
46 threads and more	95	4
3rd class, weighing from 12 to 18 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres :		
25 threads and less	40	4
26 to 35 threads	65	4
36 to 45 threads	90	4
46 threads and more	120	4
4th class, weighing from 8 to 12 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres :		
25 threads and less	45	4
26 to 35 threads	70	4
36 to 45 threads	100	4
46 threads and more	140	4
5th class, weighing less than 8 kilogs. per 100 square metres :		
20 threads and less	45	4
21 to 27 threads	75	4
28 to 35 threads	110	4
36 threads and more	140	4
2. Other* :		
1st class, weighing 30 kilogs. and more per 100 square metres :		
25 threads and less	45	4
26 to 35 threads	60	4
36 to 45 threads	75	4
46 threads and more	90	4
2nd class, weighing from 18 to 30 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres :		
25 threads and less	55	4
26 to 35 threads	70	4
36 to 45 threads	85	4
46 threads and more	115	4
3rd class, weighing from 12 to 18 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres :		
25 threads and less	65	4
26 to 35 threads	90	4
36 to 45 threads	115	4
46 threads and more	145	4
4th class, weighing from 8 to 12 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres :		
25 threads and less	75	4
26 to 35 threads	100	4
36 to 45 threads	130	4
46 threads and more	170	4
5th class, weighing less than 8 kilogs. per 100 square metres :		
20 threads and less	75	4
21 to 27 threads	105	4
28 to 35 threads	140	4
36 threads and more	170	4
544. Machine-made embroideries	15% *ad val.*	—
545. Shawls and scarves‡	70	4
546. Counterpanes§ of figured fabrics, goffered, piqué, rep and the like, having in warp and weft in a square of 5 mm. side :		
27 threads and less	45	4
28 to 35 threads	75	4
36 threads and more	110	4
547 Covers (couvertures) :¶		
(a) Unbleached‖	30	4
(b) Printed or Jacquard woven	50	4
(c) Other	40	4
548 Lace of all kinds	15% *ad val.*	—

* Including fabrics dressed, dyed, mercerised, printed or manufactured wholly or in part with dyed or mercerised yarns.

† This category includes the following articles :—

(1) Fabrics weighing less than 8 kilogs. per 100 square metres, containing threads of natural or artificial silk (not more than 5 per cent.) or ornamented with designs obtained by the process called "*broché au lancé.*"

(2) Fabrics weighing less than 10 kilogs. per 100 square metres and counting more than 50 threads in a square of 5 mm. side, when these fabrics have either "*points de gaze*" or fancy work imitating "*points de gaze,*" or open woven or transparent parts alternating with close woven parts.

(3) Fabrics for shirt fronts or similar purposes, with designs in relief, pleated, frilled or with tubular strips, and counting more than 60 threads in a square of 5 mm. side.

‡ Excluding articles containing mixtures of wool or silk, embroidered or made up articles, and knitted tulle or lace goods.

§ Including counterpanes simply hemmed.

¶ Including covers simply hemmed. Articles containing mixtures of wool or silk are not included under this heading.

‖ Covers made from yarns of waste of different colours are considered as unbleached, as also are those chiefly composed of such yarns or of unbleached yarns.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
549 Wicks, woven or plaited	35	4
550 Muslins, broché :*		
(a) Plumetis :†		
(1) Unbleached, not dressed	260	5
(2) Dressed, bleached or dyed	300	5
(b) Other :		
(1) Unbleached, not dressed	90	5
(2) Dressed, bleached or dyed...	110	5
551 Trimmings, ribbons and tapes‡ :		
(a) Fringes for blinds	65	4
(b) Woven strips and braids for the manufacture of bathing shoes and similar light shoes§ ...	20	4
(c) Ribbons and braids, not figured¶	90	4
(d) Other articles :		
(1) Velvet ribbons	200	5
(2) Not specially mentioned‖	200	4
552 Carpets**	65	5
553 Table cloths	Duty on the fabric of which made, according to kind.	—
554 Tulles and other netted fabrics, not specially mentioned in the Tariff :		
(a) Plain,†† weighing per square metre :		
(1) Unbleached, not dressed :		
Less than 25 grammes	300	4
From 25 to 50 grammes (exclusive) ...	140	4
From 50 to 75 grammes (exclusive) ...	85	4
From 75 to 100 grammes (exclusive) ...	65	4
100 grammes and more	50	4
(2) Other :		
Less than 25 grammes	380	4
From 25 to 50 grammes (exclusive) ...	180	4
From 50 to 75 grammes (exclusive) ...	110	4
From 75 to 100 grammes (exclusive) ...	80	4
100 grammes and more	65	4
(b) Bobbinet tulle, for furnishing purposes,‡‡ having in the warp in a width of 25 mm.§§ :		
(1) Unbleached, not dressed :		
8 threads and less	40	4
9 and 10 threads	60	4
11 and 12 threads	80	4
More than 12 threads	100	4
(2) Other :		
8 threads and less	50	
9 and 10 threads	75	4
11 and 12 threads	100	4
More than 12 threads	125	4
(c) Articles not specially mentioned,¶¶ weighing per square metre :		
(1) Unbleached, not dressed :		
Less than 25 grammes	420	4
From 25 to 50 grammes (exclusive) ...	210	4
From 50 to 75 grammes (exclusive) ...	100	4
From 75 to 100 grammes (exclusive) ...	75	4
100 grammes and more	55	4
(2) Other :		
Less than 25 grammes	520	4
From 25 to 50 grammes (exclusive) ...	260	4
From 50 to 75 grammes (exclusive) ...	125	4
From 75 to 100 grammes (exclusive) ...	90	4
100 grammes and more	70	4

* This heading does not cover articles the patterns of which, independent of the basic fabric, result from the use in weaving of a supplementary weft extended through the whole piece "*broché au lancé.*"

† Broché fabrics imitating embroidery with slanting stitches "*au passe,*" in which the brochéing threads occupy generally as much space on the reverse as on the upper side.

‡ Not including trimmings, ribbons and tapes containing an admixture of silk. The denomination ribbons and tapes (rubanerie) applies to narrow fabrics made with a warp and weft, used as borders, bands, ornamentation, etc., except strips obtained by cutting up wide pieces of fabric. This category also covers strips composed of textile threads arranged in parallels, sized and calendered.

§ Except laces used for tieing bathing shoes and similar light shoes.

¶ Except ribbons, braids and woven strips mentioned specially in the Tariff, and in particular those containing rubber threads. Round or flat braids which do not show any figuring or broché work are considered as not figured. The duties on unfigured braids apply also to loops or cords for curtains.

‖ This category includes ribbons figured or broché by machine, figured braids and other trimmings, not specified or included elsewhere.

Figured ribbons and tapes include ribbons, having patterns, letters, emblems, flowers or other ornamentations obtained either by machine brochéing in threads independent of the basic fabric, either by the combination of the warp with the weft, or of two warps combined and the weft.

** Including carpets of pure cotton and those of cotton mixed with other vegetable textile materials or coarse animal hair. Carpets on canvas of the kind known as moquette carpets, velveted or curled, are dutiable under this number when the velveted or curled part (pile) is of cotton. When such goods weigh less than 1,200 grammes per square metre, however, they are dutiable as *Velvets and plushes.* The classification of carpets is not affected if they are hemmed, bordered or ornamented with fringes.

†† Tulles and other netted fabrics, not specially mentioned in the Tariff, which show in their texture only one series of perfectly regular stitches, not broché or figured, are included under this heading. The heading "Plain tulles" covers also plain gauze, i.e., stuff entirely composed of "*points de gaze*" neither broché nor figured.

‡‡ This heading covers bobbinet tulle imported in the piece, even if simply festooned, for curtains, bed-covers, eiderdown covers, chair covers, and other articles of furniture, excepting, however, such articles imported in the form of galloons, insertions, strips or widths, which are dutiable as *Lace.* Similarly, articles having no apparent warp parallel to the selvedge throughout the piece or at least thoughout the greater part of the piece, and those composed of one or several series of regular stitches (squares, hexagon, etc.), whether broché or figured or not, are not dutiable under this heading.

§§ The threads are counted in the thick parts of the fabric, i.e., in the full parts, each warp thread, single or twisted, being counted as one only. The width of 25 mm. is measured from the middle of the space between the first thread to be counted and the thread which precedes it.

¶¶ This heading includes tulles and other netted fabrics not specially mentioned in the Tariff, broché or figured, and not included in the category of *Bobbinet tulle for furnishing purposes,* excepting, however, articles with lace like designs and those imported in the form of galloons, insertions, strips or widths, which are dutiable as *Lace.*

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
555 Velvets and plushes, cut or not, not specially mentioned* :		
(a) Weft, weighing per square metre :		
(1) Unbleached :		
Less than 500 grammes	100	4
From 500 to 750 grammes (exclusive) ...	85	4
750 grammes and more	75	4
(2) Other :		
Less than 500 grammes	120	4
From 500 to 750 grammes (exclusive) ...	100	4
750 grammes and more	90	4
(b) Warp, weighing per square metre :		
(1) Unbleached :		
Less than 500 grammes	115	4
From 500 to 750 grammes (exclusive) ...	100	4
750 grammes and more	85	4
(2) Other :		
Less than 500 grammes	130	4
From 500 to 750 grammes (exclusive) ...	115	4
750 grammes and more	100	4
556 Hosiery fabrics, weighing per square metre :		
Less than 150 grammes	100	4
From 150 to 250 grammes (exclusive)	75	4
250 grammes and more	50	4
557 Cotton fabrics, not specially mentioned nor included elsewhere, with admixture of flax, hemp, jute or other vegetable textile materials, having in warp and weft in a square of 5 mm. side :		
(a) Unbleached, not dressed :		
1st class, weighing 20 kilogs. and more per 100 square metres :		
Less than 20 threads...	45	4
20 threads and more	65	4
2nd class, weighing from 10 to 20 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres :		
Less than 30 threads...	65	4
30 threads and more	125	4
3rd class, weighing less than 10 kilogs. per 100 square metres :		
Less than 30 threads	80	4
30 threads and more	140	4
(b) Other† :		
1st class, weighing 20 kilogs. and more per 100 square metres :		
Less than 20 threads	55	4
20 threads and more	75	4
2nd class, weighing from 10 to 20 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres :		
Less than 30 threads	85	4
30 threads and more	145	4
3rd class, weighing from 5 to 10 kilogs. (exclusive) per 100 square metres :		
Less than 30 threads	110	4
30 threads and more	170	4
4th class, weighing less than 5 kilogs. per 100 square metres :		
Less than 30 threads	180	4
30 threads and more	350	4
558 Cotton fabrics, not specially mentioned or included elsewhere :		
(a) Mixed with combed wool, weighing per square metre :		
Less than 200 grammes	130	4
From 200 to 350 grammes (exclusive) ...	100	4
From 350 to 550 grammes (exclusive) ...	80	4
550 grammes and more	70	4
(b) Mixed with carded wool, weighing per square metre :		
Less than 200 grammes	80	4
From 200 to 350 grammes (exclusive) ...	70	4
From 350 to 550 grammes (exclusive) ...	60	4
550 grammes and over	50	4
(c) Other	15% *ad val.*	—
E.—Flax, Hemp, Ramie, Jute and other Vegetable Textile Materials, except Cotton.		
559 Yarns of flax, hemp and ramie :		
(a) *Single,* unbleached :		
(1) Up to No. 8 English	8	4
(2) Above No. 8 up to No. 20 English ...	12	4
(3) Above No. 20 English	Free	—
(b) *Single,* bleached, creamed or dyed :		
(1) Up to No. 8 English	13	4
(2) Above No. 8 up to No. 20 English ...	17	4
(3) Above No. 20 English	Free	—
(c) *Twisted,* unbleached :		
(1) Up to No. 8 English	10·50	4
(2) Above No. 8 up to No. 20 English ...	14·50	4
(3) Above No. 20 English	Free	—
(d) *Twisted,* bleached, creamed or dyed :		
(1) Up to No. 8 English	15·50	4
(2) Above No. 8 up to No. 20 English ...	19·50	4
(3) Above No. 20 English	Free	—
560 Yarns of jute :		
(a) *Single,* unbleached :		
(1) Up to No. 8 English	5	3
(2) Above No. 8 up to No. 14 English ...	7	3
(3) Above No. 14 English	10	3
(b) *Single,* bleached or dyed :		
(1) Up to No. 8 English	10	3
(2) Above No. 8 up to No. 14 English ...	12	3
(3) Above No. 14 English	15	3
(c) *Twisted,* unbleached :		
(1) Up to No. 8 English	7·50	3
(2) Above No. 8 up to No. 14 English ...	9·50	3
(3) Above No. 14 English	12·50	3
(d) *Twisted,* bleached or dyed :		
(1) Up to No. 8 English	12·50	3
(2) Above No. 8 English up to No. 14 English	14·50	3
(3) Above No. 14 English	17·50	3
561. Yarns of paper	5	3

* Except those with admixture of wool or silk.

† Including fabrics dressed, bleached, dyed, mercerised, printed or made wholly or partly with dyed or mercerised yarns.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
562. Yarns of abaca (Manilla hemp), of phormium tenax (New Zealand hemp), agave fibre, pine-apple fibre, aloe fibre, coconut fibre, or of vegetable textile materials not otherwise specified	5	3
563. Yarns put up for retail sale, of a diameter of 2 mm. or less :		
(a) Of flax, hemp or ramie :		
(1) Unbleached	30	4
(2) Bleached or dyed	40	4
(b) Of all other vegetable textile materials except cotton	20	4
564. Machine-made embroidery, on tissues of linen, hemp, or of other vegetable textile materials included in class E.	15% *ad val.*	—
565. Lace of all kinds, guipure, tulles, and other meshed tissues, of linen, hemp, ramie or other vegetable textile materials included in class E. ...	15% *ad val.*	—
566. Laces and ribbons of linen, hemp, ramie and other vegetable textile materials included in class E.	15% *ad val.*	—
567. Velvets and plushes (cut or uncut), for furniture and other uses, of linen, hemp or ramie	Dutiable as Cotton Velvets (No. 555)	—
568. Carpets of linen or hemp	Dutiable as Carpets of Cotton (No. 552)	—
569. Table or toilet damask, of linen, hemp or ramie, pure, or mixed in any proportion with other vegetable textile materials, having in warp and weft in a square of 5 mm. side :		
(a) Unbleached :		
20 threads and less	100	4
21 to 40 threads	125	4
41 threads and more	180	4
(b) Bleached or mixed with bleached threads :		
20 threads and less	125	4
21 to 40 threads	165	4
41 threads and more	250	4
(c) Printed, or manufactured wholly or in part of dyed threads :		
20 threads and less	150	4
21 to 40 threads	190	4
41 threads and more	275	4
570. Tissues of linen, hemp or ramie, pure, whether figured or not, not specified or included elsewhere, having in warp or weft in a square of 5 mm. side :		
(a) Unbleached, even if merely lye-washed :		
Class 1, weighing 40 kilogs. and more per 100 square metres :		
10 threads and less	20	4
11 to 20 threads	35	4
21 threads and more	45	4
Class 2, weighing from 20 to 40 kilogs. exclusive per 100 square metres :		
10 threads and less	35	4
11 to 20 threads	45	4
21 to 30 threads	55	4
31 threads and more	65	4
Class 3, weighing from 10 to 20 kilogs. exclusive per 100 square metres :		
20 threads and less	75	4
21 to 30 threads	115	4
31 to 40 threads	150	4
41 threads and more	190	4
Class 4, weighing less than 10 kilogs. per 100 square metres :		
20 threads and less	110	4
21 to 30 threads	190	4
31 to 40 threads	260	4
41 to 50 threads	330	4
51 threads and more	410	4
(b) Bleached, creamed, dyed or manufactured with dyed threads :		
Class 1, weighing 40 kilogs. and more per 100 square metres :		
10 threads and less	25	4
11 to 20 threads	40	4
21 threads and more	50	4
Class 2, weighing from 20 to 40 kilogs. exclusive per 100 square metres :		
10 threads and less	45	4
11 to 20 threads	60	4
21 to 30 threads	75	4
31 threads and more	90	4
Class 3, weighing from 10 to 20 kilogs. exclusive per 100 square metres :		
20 threads and less	100	4
21 to 30 threads	150	4
31 to 40 threads	200	4
41 threads and more	250	4
Class 4, weighing less than 10 kilogs. per 100 square metres :		
20 threads and less	150	4
21 to 30 threads	250	4
31 to 40 threads	350	4
41 to 50 threads	450	4
51 threads and more	550	4
(c) Printed	Duty on bleached tissues with an addition of 10 per cent.	4
571. Velvets and plushes of jute	50	4
572. Carpets of jute	35	4
573. Furnishing fabrics of pure jute, not specially mentioned in the Tariff	40	4
574. Tissues of pure jute, not specified or included elsewhere :		
(a) Unbleached, not figured, having in warp and weft in a square of 5 cm. side :		
(1) Up to 80 threads, single or double ...	15	4
(2) More than 80 threads, single or double ...	20	4
(b) Other	25	4
575. Tissues of paper yarn :		
(a) Not mixed with other textile materials ...	15	4
(b) Other, not specially mentioned in the Tariff	25	4

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
576. Carpets, and mats, of fibres of coconut, agave, aloe and the like :		
(a) On canvas, curled, velveted, or knotted *	17·50	4
(b) Other	15	4
577. Tissues of flax, hemp, ramie or other vegetable textiles included in class E., not specially mentioned in the Tariff :		
(a) Mixed with cotton	Duty on cotton tissues mixed with flax, hemp, etc. (No. 557)	—
(b) Other	15% *ad val.*	—
F.—Wadding and Felt.		
578. Wadding :		
(a) Of cotton :		
(1) Prepared for medical purposes (absorbent, antiseptic, etc.)	15	3
(2) Other, even coated with glue or starch as well as bands and pads for stopping up chinks	10	3
(b) Of silk or waste silk	Free	—
(c) Of other textile materials	8	3
579. Felts not specially mentioned in the Tariff :		
(a) Of pure wool, weighing per square metre† :		
(1) Less than 500 grammes	60	4
(2) From 500 to 700 grammes exclusive ...	50	4
(3) 700 grammes and more	35	4
(b) Of wool mixed with other textile materials,‡ weighing per square metre :		
(1) Less than 500 grammes	50	4
(2) From 500 to 700 grammes exclusive ...	40	4
(3) 700 grammes and more	25	4
(c) Of cotton, pure or mixed with other vegetable textile materials§	45	4
(d) Of coarse animal hair (cattle hair and the like), pure or mixed with vegetable textile materials, or of vegetable textile materials other than cotton	25	4
G.—Special Fabrics.		
580. Glazed percaline, for bookbinding, cardboard box making, "maroquinerie" and similar uses ...	50	4
581. Tracing or transparent cloth	75	4
582. Linoleum :		
(a) Of one colour	15	4
(b) With printed designs	18	4
(c) With inlaid designs	22	4
583. Pegamoid and similar products¶	75	4
584. Waxed cloths or oil cloths (*toiles cirees*)‖ :		
(a) For packing**	18	4
(b) For flooring†† :		
(1) Of one colour	15	4
(2) With printed designs	25	4
(c) For walls	90	4
(d) Not specially mentioned	40	4
585. Silk fabrics, waxed (waxed taffetas) or covered with a coating with a base of oil	15% *ad val.*	—
586. Rubbered fabrics, not specially mentioned in the Tariff (of pure silk or wool, mixtures thereof, and other)‡‡	15% *ad val.*	—
587. Elastic fabrics §§ :		
(a) Containing silk	15% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other :		
(1) In widths less than 45 mm.	200	4
(2) In widths of 45 mm. or more	150	4
588. Cylinders (*manchons*) of felt or felted woollen fabrics and felted woollen fabrics for industrial purposes	80	4
589. Plaits (*tresses*) of cotton, linen or hemp for spinning mill spindles or for other industrial uses ¶¶	35	4
590. Felts and felted fabrics, stuck on rubber, on rubbered fabrics or on leather, and similar products, evidently destined for the manufacture of card ribbons	Free	—
591. Fabrics for lubricating pads (*tampons graisseurs*), moquette style (cotton canvas, pile part wool)	50	4
592. Straining cloths (*étreindelles*) of horsehair or coarse animal hair	40	4
593. Press cloths of camel hair or of wool ¶¶	60	4
594. Cotton fabrics for filter presses, for presses for oil refineries and similar uses ¶¶	40	4
595. Close texture cotton fabrics with multiple warps and wefts, for industrial uses ¶¶	50	4

* Including mats with edging of wool.

† Articles composed chiefly of wool, with part of silk not exceeding 5 per cent. are dutiable as articles of pure wool. The same rule applies to articles of mixed wool containing not more than 10 per cent. of textile materials other than wool or silk.

‡ Whether or not the wool predominates in weight.

§ Whether or not the cotton predominates in weight.

¶ Generally, this heading includes waxed cloths covered with a coating with a base of celluloid, nitro-cellulose or similar materials and weighing more than 200 grammes per square metre. Pegamoid weighing 200 grammes and less per square metre follows the regime of "Waxed cloths."

‖ This heading applies to fabrics of vegetable textile materials, covered with a coating with an oil base, not specified or included elsewhere, and also to fabrics covered with a coating with a base of rubber, and used for the same purposes as oil or waxed cloths.

** This category includes only coarse cloths with a rough surface, the yarns of which are sunk in a coating with a linseed oil base, as well as waxed or oil cloths of one colour only, with a plain surface and having at the most 14 spaced threads in a square of 5 mm. side.

†† Including strong cloths of jute, oiled or waxed, which are not waxed or oil cloths for packing or for walls.

‡‡ This heading includes fabrics impregnated or covered with rubber as well as those joined together by means of a layer of rubber placed between, whether or not the rubber predominates in weight.

§§ This category includes fabrics, ribbons and trimmings combined with rubber threads, whether or not the rubber predominates in weight.

¶¶ Importers must prove, to the satisfaction of the Customs, that the articles are actually intended for the purpose specified.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
596. Fabrics of all kinds (including felts) even cut into sheets, rings, etc., impregnated with asphalt, tar, resin or similar materials, for roofing, covering walls and for industrial uses	15	4
597. Emery cloth, glass cloth, sand cloth and the like	20	4
598. Fabrics, coloured, tinted or shaded with the brush, imported in cuttings of a maximum length of 1 m. 30 cm., destined solely for the manufacture of artificial flowers and foliage	5% *ad val.*	—
599. Transmission belts and carrier belts, bands and thongs for the same, not specified or included elsewhere :		
(a) Of cotton	30	4
(b) Of camel hair or other textile material ...	40	4
600. Coarse tubes for fire hose and the like, even tarred or impregnated with rubber—of cotton, linen, hemp, or other vegetable textile material ...	30	4
H.—Rope, Cordage, Twine, and Ropemakers' Wares.		
601. Ropes, cables, cordage and twine of the vegetable textile materials included in class E., having a diameter or thickness of :		
(a) More than 15 mm.	10	4
(b) More than 10 and up to 15 mm.	12	4
(c) More than 5 and up to 10 mm.	15	4
(d) More than 2 and up to 5 mm.	20	4
(e) 2 mm. or less*	25	4
602. Cordage of animal fibres	20	4
603. Sea fishing nets	Free	—
604. Buckets, girths, hammocks, nets of all kinds other than for sea fishing, soles, ladders, braces, and other ropemakers' wares of the textile materials included in class E., even combined with wood or common metal, these latter not predominating in weight	40	4
I.—Rags and Waste.		
605. Rags, old rope and waste of all kinds from textile goods, and suitable only for unravelling or for the manufacture of paper	Free	—

General Notes Relating to Section VIII.

1. In the absence of special provisions to the contrary, goods included in Section VIII. (yarns, fabrics, etc.) composed of two or more textile materials are classed according to the textile material predominating by weight in the mixture. Subject to the same condition, the classification of such goods is determined without reference to the dressing (*apprêts*) or to the non-textile materials entering into their composition.

Articles are only considered as mixtures when they contain more than 5 per cent. of a textile material other than that which constitutes the chief component.

2. Articles of kapok and other vegetable downs follow the regime of cotton goods.

The term "wool" includes sheep's wool, and hair of the goat, alpaca, llama, vicuna, and camel, and other similar fine hairs.

Except as regards the classification under Nos. 494 to 498 the term "silk" applies to silk properly so called, to floss and waste silk (*bourre et bourrette*), marine silk, and artificial silk of all kinds. The provisions of this Note apply equally to other Sections of the Tariff.

3. By "put up for retail sale" is understood yarns in balls, on reels, in small skeins, on cards, or other small forms.

Except in the case of yarns of silk, floss silk and artificial silk, yarns put up for retail sale are dutiable without deduction of the weight of the reels, cards and other accessories on which they are wound or packed.

4. With regard to fabrics which are differently taxed according to whether they are or are not figured (*faconnés*), the following rules are to be observed :—

(a) The following are considered as *not figured* :—

(1) Fabrics which only show on the surface one and the same simple plain, serge, twill or satin weave (*armure*), whether resulting from the warp or weft.

(2) Fabrics obtained by means of a weave derived from one or other of the simple plain, serge, twill or satin weaves, when they show only one plain and uniform effect or twilling in warp or in weft on the surface, and when the combination derived from the simple weave does not tend to the formation of a design (partridge eye, squares, checks, etc.), such as plain hopsacks and reps; those with alternate reps or spots; plain serges and plain twills with a striped appearance (drills); diagonals with plain piping; shot satins and satined fabrics showing only a single effect in warp and weft, etc.

(3) Fabrics showing several effects on the surface such as lines, stripes, squares, checks, etc., obtained by means of a single plain cloth (*toile*), serge, twill or satin weave, in which all or part of the component yarns have been doubled, tripled, etc.

(b) All fabrics not included in (a) are regarded as *figured*, except those specially taxed, such as embroideries, counterpanes, lace, broché muslin, trimmings, ribbons, tulle, etc.

5. Where the duty on fabrics varies according to the number of threads in a square of 5 mm. or 5 cm. side, the counting is effected by taking as the basis the total number of single yarns contained in warp and in weft in a square of 5 mm. or 5 cm. side respectively. Double, triple, etc., and twisted yarns are counted for as many units as they contain single threads.

When fabrics have close woven parts alternating with open woven parts the Tariff classification is governed by the average number of threads in warp and weft.

6. Unless an exception is made in the Tariff, felts, fabrics and other wares manufactured from yarns, simply cut into square or rectangular pieces and having

* Cordage or twine less than 2 mm. in thickness or diameter, and put up for retail sale, is classed as yarn according to kind.

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had no work done on them other than the cutting, are treated in the same way as such articles imported in the piece or by measure.

7. Except in the case of rubbered fabrics, articles ormed of two or more fabrics merely stuck together, not made up, are dutiable as the most highly taxed fabric.

8. Unless otherwise provided in the Tariff, yarns, fabrics and other wares made from yarns subject to specific duties pay a surtax of 20 per cent. of these duties when they are combined with metal threads (round or flat wires).

9. The regime prescribed for lace and embroideries is only applicable to such articles in the piece, in cuttings or in designs destined for making or ornamenting articles of clothing, underclothing, or other articles.

Lace embroideries which have a definite shape and constitute distinct articles (robes, veils, handkerchiefs, collars, collarettes, cuffs, points, fichus, table centres, doilies, etc.), are classed as "Clothing, Underclothing, and Made-up goods."

SECTION IX.—CLOTHING, UNDERCLOTHING, AND MADE-UP GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
606. Hosiery of cotton :*		
(a) Gloves and mittens weighing per dozen pairs :		
(1) More than 300 grammes :		
(a) 36 cm. or more in length	600	4
(b) Less than 36 cm. in length	450	4
(2) 300 grammes and less	600	4
(b) Stockings and socks, weighing per dozen pairs :		
(1) More than 700 grammes :		
(a) Mercerised	185	4
(b) Not mercerised	150	4
(2) 700 grammes and less :		
(a) Mercerised	250	4
(b) Not mercerised	200	4
(c) Underclothing, weighing per dozen garments :		
(1) More than 3½ kilogs. :		
(a) Mercerised	90	4
(b) Not mercerised	70	4
(2) 3½ kilogs. and less :		
(a) Mercerised	150	4
(b) Not mercerised	120	4
(d) Shawls, scarves and fichus :		
(1) Mercerised	175	4
(2) Not mercerised	140	4
(e) Articles not specified :		
(1) Mercerised	250	4
(2) Not mercerised	200	4
607. Hosiery of pure wool† :		
(a) Gloves and mittens, weighing per dozen pairs :		
(1) More than 400 grammes	210	4
(2) 400 grammes and less	260	4
(b) Stockings and socks, weighing per dozen pairs :		
(1) More than 1 kilog.	200	4
(2) 1 kilog. or less	250	4
(c) Underclothing, weighing per dozen garments :		
(1) More than 3½ kilogs.	200	4
(2) 3½ kilogs. and less	250	4
(d) Shawls, scarves and fichus	175	4
(e) Articles not specified (in the Tariff) ...	300	4
608. Hosiery of mixed wool‡ :		
(a) Gloves and mittens, weighing per dozen pairs :		
(1) More than 400 grammes	160	4
(2) 400 grammes and less	210	4
(b) Stockings and socks, weighing per dozen pairs :		
(1) More than 1 kilog.	150	4
(2) 1 kilog. or less	200	4
(c) Underclothes, weighing per dozen garments :		
(1) More than 3½ kilogs.	150	4
(2) 3½ kilogs. and less	200	4
(d) Shawls, scarves and fichus	150	4
(e) Articles not specified (in the Tariff) ...	200	4
609. Hosiery of pure and mixed silk§	20% *ad val.*	—
610. Other hosiery¶	Dutiable as Cotton hosiery.	—
611. Clothing for men, not specified or included elsewhere (in the Tariff) :		
(a) Of silk or part silk, or with ornamentation	20% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other	15% *ad val.*	—
612. Clothing for women, not specified or included elsewhere (in the Tariff):		
(a) Of silk or part silk, or with ornamentation	20% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other...	15% *ad val.*	—
613. Corsets	20% *ad val.*	—
614. Hat shapes, neither dressed nor blocked :		
(a) Of hair felt or of wool and hair felt	240	4
(b) Of wool felt‖	150	4
(c) Of straw, bark, palm fibres, esparto, or other similar vegetable materials (plaited in a single piece, or other)	10% *ad val.*	—

* Cotton hosiery includes articles of cotton, pure or mixed with other textile materials, with the exception of articles containing silk or more than 5 per cent. of wool.

† Articles of wool mixed with textile materials other than silk, when the proportion of these materials does not exceed 10 per cent., are assimilated to the articles of pure wool covered by this heading.

‡ This heading includes articles of wool mixed with more than 10 per cent. of other textile materials, excepting silk, whether or not the wool predominates in weight.

§ This heading covers all articles of hosiery containing silk in any form and in any proportion.

¶ "Other hosiery" includes all the articles not included in one or other of the preceding categories, especially articles of linen, ramie or "beraudine" (*tourbe ligneuse*), yarn, mixed or not with cotton.

‖ Including articles of felt of wool mixed in any proportion with cotton or other vegetable textile materials.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
615. Hats for men :		
(a) Of hair felt or of felt of wool and hair :		
(1) Not trimmed*	0·80	5
(2) Trimmed	1	5
(b) Of wool felt† :		
(1) Not trimmed*	0·45	5
(2) Trimmed	0·60	5
(c) Of silk or part silk ‡	20% *ad val.*	—
(d) Of straw, bark, palm fibre, esparto or other similar vegetable materials, plaited in one piece, sewn, gathered (*remmaillés*), folded ("*engrenés*") or twisted ("*noués*"), trimmed or not	15% *ad val.*	—
(e) Other	15% *ad val.*	—
616. Hats for women :		
(a) Of silk or part silk, or with ornamentation	20% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other	15% *ad val.*	—
617. Caps and *berets* not specially mentioned or included elsewhere (in the Tariff) :		
	each	
(a) Of silk or part silk	0·40	4
(b) Of wool, pure or mixed in any proportion with other textile materials except silk ...	0·20	4
(c) Other	0·12	4
618. Helmets of cork, straw, fabric or other similar materials	15% *ad val.*	—
619. Made-up shawls and scarves :		
(a) Merely hemmed, not containing silk ...	Duty on the fabric with an increase of 10 per cent.	§
(b) Containing silk or with ornamentation ...	20% *ad val.*	—
620. Handkerchiefs, fichus and foulards :		
(a) Merely hemmed, not containing silk ...	Duty on the fabric with an increase of 10 per cent.	§
(b) Containing silk or with ornamentation ...	20% *ad val.*	—
621. Neckties of all kinds	20% *ad val.*	—
622. Collars and cuffs, shirt-fronts	20% *ad val.*	—
623. Table linen, bed and toilet linen (napkins, serviettes, sheets, towels, etc.) :		
(a) Merely hemmed	Duty on the fabric with an increase of 10 per cent.	§
(b) Otherwise made up or with ornamentation...	20% *ad val.*	—
624. Covers and counterpanes, for beds and other purposes¶ :		
(a) Merely edged with ribbon, not containing silk	Duty on the fabric with an increase of 10 per cent.	§
(b) Other (especially those with ornamentation)	20% *ad val.*	—
625. Hand-made embroidery	20% *ad val.*	—
626. Artificial flowers, foliage, and fruits for millinery, and similar articles for ornamentations :		
(a) Of silk, or part silk	20% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other, not specified or included elsewhere (in the Tariff)	15% *ad val.*	—
627. Ornamental feathers :		
(a) Merely with colour removed, bleached or dyed	5% *ad val.*	—
(b) Dressed or mounted	15% *ad val.*	—
628. Made-up articles of feathers (boas and similar articles)	20% *ad val.*	—
629. Articles of human hair, or imitation human hair, such as hair pads, plaits, curls, wigs, fringes, etc., even with fabric or other materials	20% *ad val.*	—
630. Cloth sacks for packing goods ‖ :		
(a) Used, of jute fabric, imported empty ...	5% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other	Duty on the fabric with increase of 10 per cent.	§
631. Fabrics or felts cut otherwise than in square or rectangular pieces, not worked except by cutting ; fabrics or felts, cut or not, merely covered with tracery, lines or designs for embroidery or other purposes ; fabrics or felts in lengths or bands, having plain hems or stitching... ...	Duty on the fabric or the felt with increase of 10 per cent.	§
632. Sewn or made-up articles of textile fabrics, not specified or included elsewhere (in the Tariff) :		
(a) Of silk or part silk, or with ornamentation	20% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other	15% *ad val* .	—

General Notes Relative to Section IX.

1. *Hosiery* (Tariff Nos. 606-610).—"Hosiery" includes clothing and other articles, knitted or crochetted by hand, or manufactured on hosiery machines, with the exception of :

(1) Netted hosiery fabrics in the piece, not cut for a particular purpose, and not worked in any way ;
(2) Lacework ;
(3) Articles specially provided for elsewhere.

Articles consisting of a non-elastic mesh, and especially articles manufactured in "filet" style, i.e., with large square mesh knotted at each corner, are not included under the heading of "hosiery."

The term "undergarments" includes especially drawers, camisoles, shirts, under-bodices, under-shirts,

* Including dressed or blocked hat shapes.

† Including articles of felt of wool mixed in any proportion with cotton or other vegetable textile materials.

‡ The duties under this heading are applicable only to those articles where the fabric constituting the hat properly so-called is of silk, pure, or mixed in any proportion.

§ Coefficient applicable to the duty on the fabric.

¶ With the exception of covers formed by superimposing two fabrics and of stuffed or padded covers.

‖ Empty sacks, reimported after having been used for the exportation of Belgian products may be admitted free of duty under conditions to be laid down by the Minister of Finance.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs	

General Notes Relative to Section IX.—*Continued.*

combinations, bodices, underskirts, bathing costumes, etc.

The category "Articles not specified" include specially hoods, corsages, blouses, skirts and dresses, boleros, golfing knickers, sporting vests, jerseys, dresses for children, neckties, caps, etc.

Articles with knitted exterior on leather backing are dutiable as Hosiery according to kind.

2. The duty fixed in respect of articles of silk or part silk is applicable to all articles containing silk in any form or in any proportion. No account is, however, taken of silk tabs (trade marks) or of silk threads which are not for ornamentation, but are used solely for stitching or for the making of button holes and hems.

3. As regards articles included in Section IX. for which a special tax is prescribed when they are ornamented, the following are regarded as ornamented, viz. :—All articles of embroidery or lace, and those decorated with embroidery, guipure, lace, appliqués, ribbons, passementerie, open hems, looped fringes, artificial flowers, furs or feathers, and, in general, with trimmings and accessories not indispensable for use. Articles having collars, folds and flounces of materials other than those of which the articles are made also are regarded as ornamented.

4. Articles of body linen, not specially mentioned (in the Tariff) are dutiable as "clothes for men" or "clothes for women," according to their nature.

5. Made-up goods (garments, linen, hats, etc.) for babies, which may be worn by either sex, are dutiable as similar articles for women.

6. Clothes and made-up articles of elastic fabrics, of rubbered fabrics, or fabrics impregnated or waterproofed in any way, are dutiable as similar articles included in Section IX, whatever be the proportion of textile in their composition.

7. The Tariff classification of made-up articles of fabric stuffed with cotton, wool, horsehair, down, etc., such as mattresses, pillows, bed covers, cushions, etc., is determined by the fabric of the cover, without regard to the padding materials.

SECTION X.—WOOD AND WOOD WARES, CORK WARES.

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
633. Building and cabinetmakers' wood, not cleft or not sawn in lengths, or simply squared with an axe	per c. metre 1	3
634. Pitwood, poles, props, straddles, stays, and other wood, not sawn, with or without bark, less than 75 cm. in circumference at the larger end ...	1	3
635. Wood, uncleft, less than 1·90 metres in length and less than 75 cm. in circumference at the larger end, for making paper and wood fibre pulp, subject to proof as to use	Free	—
636. Wood for fuel and other rough wood, not specified or included elsewhere	Free	—
637. Charcoal, even if pulverised ; briquettes of charcoal	per 100 kilogs. 1	3
638. Wood, sawn, of a thickness :	per c. metre	
(a) Of more than 25 cm.	2	3
(b) Of more than 8 cm. up to 25 cm.	4	3
(c) Of more than 3·5 cm. up to 8 cm. ...	6	3
(d) Of 3·5 cm. and less	8	3
639. Ties and sleepers for railways, even if bored :		
(a) Creosoted	4	3
(b) Not creosoted	3	3
640. Wood sawn, other than ties and sleepers for railways, stained, creosoted or having received any chemical preparation whatever	Duty on wood according to kind, with an addition of 1 fr. per cubic metre.	3
	per 100 kilogs.	
641. Paving-blocks of wood, in the piece	1	3
642. Hoopwood (wood prepared for hoops of casks) ; manufactured hoops in bundles, etc.	0·50	3
643. Wood in splints (leaves and laths, cut, sawn or split, of a maximum thickness of 1 cm., for buckets, sieves, strainers, etc.) ; laths for ceilings, sawn or cut	1	3
644. Wood cut into pieces or chips, for the basket trade and for manufacture of boxes	1	3
645. Staffwood (wood split or rough-hewn, not sawn, destined exclusively for the coopers' trade and packing) ; wood chipped by the axe, for hubs, rims and similar uses	0·40	3
646. Straw or wool of wood, even if dyed or twisted ; wood in chips for the clarification of liquids ...	1	3
647. Building and cabinet makers' wood, planed, including grooved or tongued wood	3	3·5
648. Veneering wood, simply sawn, cut, or unrolled ...	10	3·5
649. Veneer sheets superposed and glued ; veneer sheets applied to other wood :		
(a) Rough	10	3·5
(b) Polished, lacquered, stained or coated ...	20	3·5
(c) With marquetry work, inlaid or ornamentally stamped	30	4
650. Split wood for the manufacture of matches or blinds	2·50	3
651. Small wooden boards, even if prepared after planing or smoothing, for making cigar boxes, i.e., ready to be made up into boxes, stained or not, even if fire marked or printed	10	4
652. Packing cases, put together or not, of wood, not painted or stained, including boards for cases, less than 1·25 metres in length and 25 mm. in thickness	3	4
653. Bungs of wood	12	4
654. Cases for hanging clocks, regulators, of wood ...	50	4
655. Printing type, of wood	10% *ad val.*	—
656. Wooden pegs for shoemaking	5% *ad val.*	—
657. Wood for brushes, rough-hewn or finished... ...	15	3·5
658. Wood for guns, with or without metal fittings ...	Free	—
659. Common wooden bobbins, for winding sewing thread	5	3

BELGIUM : PROPOSED NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF—*Continued.*

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
660. Bobbins, tubes, skewers, cans, and the like, of wood, for spinning and weaving	10	4
661. Handles for agricultural implements, and tool handles, of wood	10	3·5
662. Tools of wood	10% *ad val.*	—
663. Wooden heels even if covered with stuff, leather, celluloid, or similar materials	10% *ad val.*	—
664. Wooden moulds for foundries	5% *ad val.*	—
665. Turned wood, not specified elsewhere, for making furniture and other articles :		
(a) Varnished or waxed or covered with any coating whatever	12	4
(b) Other	10	3·5
666. Wooden rods and mouldings, even if covered with plaster or other compositions, for furniture, frames, hangings, etc. :		
(a) Rough	8	3·5
(b) Gilt, bronzed, stained, varnished, lacquered, carved or ornamented in relief or hollow or otherwise decorated	30	4
667. Wooden frames :		
(a) Planed or moulded, of natural or stained wood	12	4
(b) Gilt, silvered, bronzed, painted, varnished, lacquered, carved, inlaid or otherwise decorated	45	4·5
668. Casks, vats and small tubs, taken down or not, including the staves and the bases, finished :		
(a) Of oak :		
(1) New	5	3·5
(2) Used	2·50	3
(b) Of other wood :		
(1) New	2	3·5
(2) Used	1	3
669. Curved wooden rims, for cycles	20	4
670. Sabots :		
(a) Common	12	3
(b) Painted, varnished or ornamented ...	20	3·5
671. Joinery-work, put together or not, with or without ironwork, for buildings (doors, window-frames, staircases, blinds, wooden pannelling for walls, flooring, etc.)* :		
(a) Of natural hard wood, including pieces formed of both hard and soft wood	20	3·5
(b) Of natural soft wood	12·50	3·5
(c) Painted, varnished, or lacquered of uniform colour	30	4
(d) With marquetry work, carved or ornamented in relief or hollow, gilt or otherwise decorated	50	4·5
672. Carpentry work and wheelwrights' work, shaped :		
(a) Hubs, spokes, and rims of wheels	2·50	3·5
(b) Other	2	3·5
673. Billiard tables, and tables for similar games ...	15% *ad val.*	—
674. Bent wood furniture, put together or not :		
(a) Painted, varnished, or decorated by fire or otherwise	18	4
(b) Other	12	4
675. Backs and bottoms of seats, veneered or double-veneered :		
(a) Varnished, imprinted, pyrograved, carved or moulded	16	4
(b) Other	10	4
676. Caned chair seats	12	4
677. Furniture of wood, not otherwise mentioned :		
(a) Chairs :		
(1) Carved, inlaid, with marquetry work, decorated in mosaic, ornamented with copper, gilt or lacquered	60	4·5
(2) Moulded, or having one carved design ...	20	4
(3) Varnished or waxed	16	4
(4) Other	12	4
(b) Other than chairs, veneered or double-veneered, of all kinds of wood :		
(1) Carved, inlaid, with marquetry work, decorated in mosaic, ornamented with copper, gilt or lacquered	60	4·5
(2) Moulded	20	4
(3) Varnished, waxed or other	16	4
(c) Other than chairs, massive :		
(1) Carved, inlaid, with marquetry work, decorated in mosaic, ornamented with copper, gilt or lacquered	60	4·5
(2) Moulded	20	4
(3) Varnished or waxed	16	4
(4) Other	12	4
678. Furniture of wood ornamented or covered :		
(a) With tissues of silk or of mixed silk, with Aubusson, Gobelin and similar style tapestries, with fabric embroidered or ornamented with paintings	100	4·5
(b) With leather or imitation leather	80	4·5
(c) With tissues of cotton, linen, wool, jute and others	60	4
679. Furniture of bamboo, cane, wicker, or similar materials	15	4
680. Trunks and valises of wood, not mentioned or included elsewhere (covered with cloth, waxed cloth, paper or cardboard, even with handles, straps, or leather corners, and other)	15% *ad val.*	—
681. Household utensils of common wood, not varnished or painted†	20	4
682. Caskets, cash boxes, jewel boxes, watch-cases, trays and screens, of wood, varnished or lacquered, Chinese or Japanese style (varnished) lacquered, with or without paintings, inlaid, or carved)	15% *ad val.*	—
683 Canes, whips, whiphandles, fishing rods	15% *ad val.*	—
684 Pipes, pipe-stems, cigar and cigarette holders of wood (entirely of wood, mounted with amber, amberoid, ivory, tortoise-shell, or mother of pearl, or ornamented with precious metals not constituting in weight the principal part of the article ; and otherwise mounted)	15% *ad val.*	—
685 Articles of wood, not specified or included elsewhere :		
(a) Of common wood, not varnished, painted or decorated	10% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other	15% *ad val.*	—

* Including friezes or flooring blocks, worked.

† Including especially soup-ladles, porringers, pestles, meat mallets, rolling-pins, moulds, chopping-boards, mincers (*bacs à hacher*), "pinces à linge," and similar articles.

BELGIUM : PROPOSED NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF—*Continued.*

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
686 Cork, shaped, granulated, or pulverised	Free	—
687 Cork, shaped, mixed with other materials, in the form of bricks, tiles, panels, sheets, shells, weighing per cubic metre :		
(a) 250 kilogrammes and less	4	4
(b) More than 250 kilogrammes	6	4
688 Cork simply sawn, to be used for lining pipes ...	30	3
689 Washers of natural cork or cork shaped and mixed with other materials, to be used for interior lining of metal plugs	60	4
690 Cork, prepared and cut up into boards, slabs, cubes, squares or sheets, not mentioned or included elsewhere	30	3
691 Discs, rings and wheels of cork, for polishing glass	30	3
692 Cork cut into sheets, strips, etc., of a thickness of 1 mm. or less (cork paper)	15% *ad val.*	—
693 Cork stoppers*	40	4
694 Cork stoppers with fittings of ebonite, wood, glass, common metal and similar materials	15% *ad val.*	—
695 Metal stoppers (crown corks) with cork strip inside for corking bottles	40	4
696 Life-buoys	15	4
697 Ships' fenders	Free	—
698 Cork articles not specified or included elsewhere ...	15% *ad val.*	—

Notes to Section X.

(1) For wood dutiable per cubic metre, the Government shall determine the method of ascertaining the quantities.

(2) *Note to Nos.* 674 to 679.—Detached pieces and parts of furniture are treated in the same way as furniture put together, in so far as they are not otherwise specified.

SECTION XI.—RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.

699 Rubber solution :		
(a) Imported in any kind of receptacle, with a gross weight of 1 kilog. or less (including weight of receptacle and contents)	20†	2
(b) Imported otherwise	10	2
700 Rubber in thin sheets, even if clipped or cut rectangularly, in sheets or slabs, simply moulded, even if cut, in batons, rods, strips or widths	20	2
701 Rubber in thin sheets, with the addition of metal or fabric	25	2
702 Thin sheets or cakes of rubber and vulcanised rubber paste for dentists, whether insulated by small pieces of cloth or not	50	2
703 Rubber threads, with round, square, rectangular, etc., section :		
(a) 3 mm. or less in diameter or thickness, not combined with threads‡	10	2
(b) Covered with silk or with threads containing silk	50	2
(c) Covered with other threads	30	2
704 Rubber tyres for vehicle wheels§ :		
(a) Solid tyres	80	3
(b) Pneumatic tyres :		
(1) Outer covers ¶ for motor cars and motor cycles :		
(a) With tread of leather studded with iron or otherwise studded with iron	150	3
(b) Other	140	3
(2) Outer covers¶ for other vehicles	120	3
(3) Inner tubes for motor cars, motor cycles and other vehicles‖	200	3
705 Belts for machines, of rubber, gutta-percha, balata and other similar materials, even if combined with fabric or with interwoven fabric**	50	3
706 Pipes and tubes of rubber of all kinds†† :		
(a) For the stems of artificial flowers	5% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other	60	3
707 Valves of rubber	60	3
708 Balloons and double balloons ; injection-tubes, enemas and clyster-pipes, finger stalls, sponges, injectors, irrigators, pessaries, bulbs for injection or insufflation ; bulbs for motor-horns, etc., pocket inhalers, œsophagian and urethral probes, syringes, gloves, teats and the like	300	4
709 Billard cushions	120	3
710 Billiard balls of hard rubber	15% *ad val.*	—
711 Blocks and washers for shock absorption, brake-blocks for carriages or other vehicles	60	3
712 Screw and other stoppers of hard rubber	60	3
713 Figures, letters, characters, etc., of rubber, even if mounted on wood or metal plate	15% *ad val.*	—
714 Pads, mattresses and air-cushions ; water bottles, ice-bags, pneumatic floating boats (*bateaux flotteurs*) and the like	300	4
715 Games and toys ; balls and balloons for tennis or other games, even if covered with skin or fabric	20% *ad val.*	—
716 Handles and roughly shaped handles for penknives, knives and razors	5% *ad val.*	—
717 Plates evidently destined for ornamenting the butts of guns or revolvers	Free	—
718 Fancy goods of hard rubber, in particular articles for use as jewellery or for personal adornment (rings, necklaces, brooches, crosses, watch chains, combs, etc.), smokers' requisites, with or without mounting of common metal, walking sticks, rulers and other similar small articles not specified nor included elsewhere	15% *ad val.*	—

* Including small cubes of cork the corners of which have been filed down or rounded.

† On the gross weight.

‡ The thickness is taken as the smallest dimension of cross section.

§ Without taking into account whether or not the rubber predominates by weight in their composition. Including covers and inner tubes in uncut lengths.

¶ Detached parts of covers (treads—protectors, etc.) are dutiable as complete covers.

‖ Including complete tyres (called *boyaux* or tubes) for racing cycles, composed of a cover and an air-tube.

** Without taking into account whether or not the rubber predominates by weight in their composition.

†† Including pipes and tubes of rubber combined with textile materials or common metals, and without taking into account whether or not the rubber predominates in the composition.

BELGIUM : PROPOSED NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF—*Continued.*

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
719 Heels, heel pieces, and soles for boots and shoes* ...	50	3
720 Carpets for rooms and passages, mats, etc. ...	60	4
721 Manufactures of rubber not specified nor included elsewhere	10% *ad val.*	—
NOTE.—The term "rubber" covers natural and artificial rubber, gutta-percha, balata, ebonite, stabilite and similar products, as well as rubber of all kinds into the composition of which mineral or other materials enter in any proportion.		
SECTION XII.—PAPER AND ITS APPLICATIONS.		
A.—Paper and Articles of Paper.		
722 Pulp for paper making, bleached or not :—from rags (half pulp), from wood, straw, esparto and similar fibres (mechanical or chemical)	Free†	—
723 Waste paper, paper, boards and manufactures thereof only fit for tearing up	Free	—
724 Ordinary board‡ in rolls or sheets, weighing 300 grammes and more per square metre :		
(a) Not coated	4	3
(b) Coated on one or both sides with white or coloured paper	5	3
725 Roofing boards§, in rolls or sheets, weighing 150 grammes and more per square metre	4	3
726 Blotting paper and board, and filter paper, in sheets or rolls	7	3
727 Slabs of cellulose pulp for filtering purposes, cellulose wadding	4	3
728 Ordinary wrapping paper¶ in sheets or rolls, weighing from 50 to 200 grammes (exclusive) per square metre :		
(a) Of pure cellulose half white or coloured ...	5	3
(b) Other	4	3
729 Wrapping paper, varnished or covered with a coating of pitch (known as waxed), in sheets or rolls, weighing from 50 to 200 grammes (exclusive) per square metre	5	3
730 Wrapping paper and board, in sheets or rolls, whether covered with a coating of pitch (known as waxed) or not, varnished or not, reinforced with fabric, or interwoven with fabric, even if metallic	6	3
731 Ordinary wrapping paper or board, in sheets or rolls, crinkled, goffered, folded, creased, even if reinforced by another sheet of paper	6	4
732 Sulphurised paper (vegetable parchment),‖ in sheets or rolls	12	4
733 Paper "simili-sulfurisés ;" unbleached parchment paper containing mechanical wood pulp, in rolls or sheets, weighing from 50 to 200 grammes (exclusive) per square metre	7	3
734 Newsprint paper	4**	2
735 Cigarette papers, even if printed on, or cork, or metal tipped :		
(a) In booklets, tubes or cut into shape	60	4
(b) Others	20	4
736 Greasy paper for copying, for tracing from pencil, ink or typewriting, known as carbon paper ...	40	3
737 Emery, glass and flint and similar papers and boards	10	3
738 Paper and board, pressed, compressed, vulcanised or hardened	8	3
739 Board impregnated with heavy oils, coal-tar, or petroleum (bitumenised papers and board), and the like :		
(a) With heavy oil of petroleum (such as Rubber Roofing and the like)	10	3
(b) Other :		
(1) Coated with sand, glass or flint	4	3
(2) Not coated with sand (plain)	6	3
740 Paper impregnated with tobacco juice or perfumes, reaction paper, disinfecting paper, chemical paper, fly paper and the like, even if printed ...	40	4
741 Sensitised paper and board for photography :		
(a) Coated with salts of iron (ferro-prussiate, cyanide of iron, gallate of iron)	30	4
(b) Coated with salts of silver or platinum, and other salts :		
(1) Weighing less than 180 grammes per square metre	150	4
(2) Weighing 180 grammes or more per square metre	100	4
(3) Imported in rolls or bobbins of at least 50 kilogs., for industrial use††	45	4
742 Paper, ruled or lined, for registers, books, music, etc.	12	4
743 Paper, laid or water-marked, even if in the pulp, and paper "à la molette" :		
(a) With central water-mark	20	4
(b) Other	12	4
744 Paper for furnishing purposes :		
(a) Special‡‡	25	4
(b) Ordinary :		
(1) On a natural base	12	4
(2) On paper with a glazed or coloured base	18	4

* Whether or not furnished with a screw with a small metal shield.

† Freedom from duty is only accorded to pulp for paper making in respect of which it is proved to the satisfaction of the Customs that it is really destined for the manufacture of paper or of artificial silk.

‡ Board not specially mentioned elsewhere, made from old paper, straw, wood pulp, turf, and other similar coarse board, even if dyed in the pulp, are included in this category.

§ In particular, that for the manufacture of bitumenised cardboard.

¶ As such are considered strong wrapping paper in large pieces, even if satined on one side, more or less sized, and which is not generally used as printing paper, blotting paper, writing paper or drawing paper, and in particular paper used to make ordinary bags for wrapping or packing.

‖ Including parchment paper for wrapping greasy goods, sulphurised paper for tracing, for spinning, for osmosis, opaline paper, etc.

** In order to be admitted at this rate the paper must satisfy the conditions to be laid down by the Minister of Finance as regards its kind and the state in which it is imported.

†† Only photographic board weighing at least 250 grammes per square metre and which is proved to the satisfaction of the Customs to be really destined for industrial use is admitted under this category.

‡‡ Including paper for furnishing purposes, gilt, silvered, coated with metal, micaceous, velveted, watered (moiré), stamped, goffered or varnished, or imitating leather.

BELGIUM : PROPOSED NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF—*Continued.*

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
745 "*Vitrauphanies*" and "*transférophanies*" :		
(a) In one colour	75	4
(b) In two or more colours	150	4
746 Lincrusta lined with paper or fabric	30	4
747 Paper and board, glazed or enamelled, in white or colour	10	4
748 Paper, gelatined, albuminised, coated with stearine or paraffin wax, weighing per square metre :		
(a) Less than 50 grammes	15	4
(b) 50 grammes or more	12	4
749 Ivory board, Bristol board and the like	10	4
750 Hand-made paper	20	4
751 Special paper and board, in sheets or rolls, not specified elsewhere, such as paper and board marbled, veined, printed (*indiennés*), gilt, silvered, coated with metal, coloured in two colours, velveted, micaceous, watered (*moirés*) coated with wood or cork, oiled, varnished, waxed, gummed, goffered, grained, crinkled, folded, creased, stamped, etc.	15	4
752 Paper and board not specified, not containing mechanical wood pulp, in rolls more than 15 cm. in width or in sheets, weighing per square metre :		
(a) Less than 50 grammes	12	3
(b) From 50 to 200 grammes	10	3
(c) 200 grammes and more	8	3
753 Paper and board not specified, containing mechanical wood pulp, in rolls more than 15 cm. in width or in sheets, weighing per square metre :		
(a) Less than 50 grammes	8	3
(b) From 50 to 200 grammes	7	3
(c) 200 grammes and more	6	3
754 Paper and board, imported in rolls or in strips 15 cm. in width or less	Duty on paper and board, according to kind, increased by 2 frs. per 100 kilogs.	Coefficient on paper and board according to kind.
755 Registers, copy books, order books, office books, note books, agendas, portfolios, money wallets, albums for portraits or post-cards, poetry albums, blotters, writing pads, covers for books and for book binding, and similar articles, even if printed on :		
(a) Of paper or board, wholly or partly covered or ornamented :		
(1) With leather or skin	20% *ad val.*	—
(2) With ivory, mother-of-pearl, celluloid and similar plastic materials	150	4
(3) With fabrics	35	4
(b) Exclusively of paper or board	20	4
756 Indexes, *biblorhaptes*, with or without attaching system, printed or not	25	4
757 Paper, cards and envelopes for letters :		
(a) In receptacles containing less than 500 articles, and all fancy goods or articles "de luxe"	60	4
(b) Other :		
(1) Printed on	Duty on Printed matter of all kinds Nos. 782–3.	
(2) Not printed on	20	4
758 Paper and board, not printed on, not specified elsewhere, simply cut into shape or shaped for a special purpose, in particular for the manufacture of cartons, labels, packages, etc.*	Duty on paper and board according to kind increased by 3 frs. per 100 kilogs.	Coefficient on paper and board according to kind
759 Sacks, sachets and bags, of common wrapping paper, not printed on and without ornamentation*	10	4
760 Boxes, cases, caskets, tubes, bags, sachets, pouches, purses and other similar articles destined for packing, containing, protecting or presenting goods† :		
(a) Of paper or board, printed on or not, wholly or partly coated or ornamented :		
(1) With leather	20% *ad val.*	—
(2) With silk, ivory, mother-of-pearl, common metal, stones, celluloid and other similar plastic materials	150	4
(3) With fabrics other than silk	40	4
(b) Exclusively of paper or board :		
(1) Simply mounted without any ornamentation, not printed on, even if with hinges or attachments of common metal	10	4
(2) Other, including those printed on ...	35	4
761 Conical and cylindrical tubes known as "busettes," for spinning and twisting	10	4
762 Bobbins of hard paper for winding yarns	16	4
763 Perforated board and paper for Jacquard looms ...	5	4
764 Pipes and conduits of bitumenised paper ...	8	3
765 Cardboard accessories for shoe making, such as stiffeners, insteps, toe-caps, heels, etc., cardboard *tiges* for goloshes	9	3
766 Frames of paper, board, carton-pierre or papier mache, paper and board cut out and prepared for holding photographs, pictures, etc., even if printed on	35	4

* Articles of this kind which are printed on are classed as "*Printed matter of all kinds.*"

† In particular those for confectionery, fancy pastries, fruits, soaps, perfumes, jewellery, books and other goods.

BELGIUM : PROPOSED NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF—*Continued.*

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
767 Manufactures of paper or hard board, carton-pierre, wood pulp, cellulose, vulcanised fibre or papier maché, not specified or included elsewhere :		
(a) For industrial use :	10	4
(b) Other :		
(1) Decorated with paintings or incrustations	200	4
(2) Lacquered or covered with a uniform varnish	50	4
(3) Simply moulded, compressed or hardened, with or without reliefs	16	4
768 Artificial slates of board covered with a special coating	10	4
769 Paper lace :		
(a) Not printed on, not coloured	15	4
(b) Printed on, or coloured	20	4
770 Paper linen, even if with added textile materials	20	4
771 Games and toys, articles for carnivals and fetes, of cardboard, pasteboard, or paper, whether printed on or not (masks ; playing cards, confetti, *serpentins*, surprises, carnival novelties, and other games and toys of paper or cardboard, not specially mentioned elsewhere)	20% *ad val.*	—
772 Artificial flowers and foliage, of paper or board ...	20% *ad val.*	—
773 Lanterns for illumination, fans, lamp-shades of paper or board, even if printed on	20% *ad val.*	—
774 All other manufactures of paper or board, not specified or included elsewhere	15% *ad val.*	—
B.—Book-sellers' wares and products of the graphic arts.		
775–8 Books* and manuscripts (775); periodicals, except fashion publications (776); geographical, nautical and astronomical charts and cartographic works ; plans of all kinds (777); music engraved or printed (778)	Free	—
779 Post-cards, view-cards, greeting cards and similar cards, even if imported in sheets or books :		
(a) With photographs :		
(1) Hand coloured	200	4
(2) Other	150	4
(b) Otherwise printed :		
(1) In one colour	50	4
(2) In two colours§	70	4
(3) In three or more colours, or hand-coloured§	100	4
780 Post-cards, view-cards, greeting cards and letters, Communion cards and other religious pictures, pocket calendars, all illustrated or fancy cards,† letters and articles, not specified elsewhere, ornamented with fabrics, ribbons, natural or artificial flowers, mica, celluloid or the like, or with other ornamentations or pictures applied	200	4
781 Calendars stuck on cardboard, and leaf calendars, *vide-poches*, newspaper holders and the like :		
(a) In one colour	30	4
(b) In two colours§	50	4
(c) In three colours and more§	70	4
782 Printed matter of all kinds, without illustrations, not specified elsewhere, obtained by any method of reproduction, on paper, pasteboard or cardboard, weighing per square metre :‡		
(a) Less than 200 grammes :		
(1) In one colour	25	4
(2) In two colours§	35	4
(3) In three colours and more§	50	4
(b) From 200 to 500 grammes:		
(1) In one colour	20	4
(2) In two colours§	30	4
(3) In three colours and more§	45	4
(c) 500 grammes and more :		
(1) In one colour	15	4
(2) On two colours§	25	4
(3) In three colours and more§	40	4
783 Printed matter of all kinds, with illustrations,¶ not specified elsewhere, obtained by any method of reproduction, on paper, pasteboard or cardboard, weighing per square metre ‡ :		
(a) Less than 200 grammes :		
(1) In one colour	50	4
(2) In two colours§	70	4
(3) In three colours and more§	100	4
(b) From 200 to 500 grammes :		
(1) In one colour	40	4
(2) In two colours§	60	4
(3) In three colours and more§	90	4
(c) 500 grammes and more :		
(1) In one colour	30	4
(2) In two colours§	50	4
(3) In three colours and more§	80	4
784 Pictures, vignettes, labels, chromolithographs, bills, engravings, facsimile engravings, photographs, photo gravures and all articles with pictures not specified elsewhere, obtained by any process of reproduction, on paper, pasteboard or cardboard, weighing per square metre :‡		
(a) Less than 200 grammes :		
(1) In one colour	75	4
(2) In two colours§	105	4
(3) In three colours and more§	150	4
(b) From 200 to 500 grammes :		
(1) In one colour	60	4
(2) In two colours§	90	4
(3) In three colours and more§	135	4
(c) 500 grammes and more :		
(1) In one colour	45	4
(2) In two colours§	75	4
(3) In three colours and more§	120	4

* Including illustrated books with letter-press describing the illustrations, and considered as books in the book-selling trade.

† Cards of celluloid, gelatine and the like are classed as fancy cards.

‡ The weight per square metre is obtained by taking into account the frames and back sheets of paper or board, but excluding wooden beadingor metal strips or accessories.

§ To determine the number of colours, each colour—including bronze or aluminium—applied by hand or mechanically is to be counted as one. The operations of varnishing, coating with gelatine, gumming, goffering in relief and the like, each count as one colour.

¶ Only illustrations properly so-called are counted as illustrations, mere accessories to the text, such as headings, margins or other graphic ornamentations being excluded.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
SECTION XIII.—WARES OF STONE AND OTHER MINERAL MATERIALS ; POTTERY.		
785. Precious and semi-precious stones, including vitreous lava, worked (cut, polished, rounded, with facets), loose or threaded for preservation and transport	Free	—
786. Slate (ordinary natural slate) :		
(a) In slabs or sheets :		
(1) Cut or sawn	Free	—
(2) Polished	1	4
(b) Roofing slates	0·60	3
(c) Slates, framed or not, for writing or drawing	3	4
(d) Slate pencils for writing	6	4
(e) Other slate wares not specified or included elsewhere	15% *ad val.*	—
787. Mica :		
(a) In cut plates or sheets, for fitting in stoves, lamp shades, fans, etc. ; thin sheets of mica for use in machinery	5% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other manufactures	15% *ad val.*	—
788. Paving of natural stone	Free	—
789. Hones	30	4
790. Whetstones and sharpening stones, hand :		
(a) Of natural stone, worked, cut or polished ...	15	4
(b) Of emery, carborundum and the like ...	20	4
791. Grindstones of natural stone :		
(a) Not mounted	Free	—
(b) Mounted (on axle, in trough, etc.), worked by hand or foot	6	4
792. Millstones and other similar stones, not mounted	Free	—
793. Artificial grindstones of emery, carborundum and the like :		
(a) Not mounted	10	3
(b) Mounted (on axles, in troughs, etc.), worked by hand or foot	15	4
794. Lithographic stones, sawn or shaped, even polished or with writing and drawings ...	Free	—
795. Wares, not specially mentioned, of alabaster, lava, marble or other stones :		
(a) Simply cut or sawn to smooth surfaces ...	Free	—
(b) Carved, polished, with mouldings, or otherwise worked	15% *ad val.*	—
796. Manufactures of artificial marble :		
(a) In slabs or squares, in columns and for building purposes	1·50	3
(b) Other	15% *ad val.*	—
797. Manufactures of asphalt, pure or mixed with other materials, of resinous cement or similar materials, (plates, tiles, and other wares) ...	0·50	3
798. Manufactures of cement, compressed concrete, or of artificial stone, reinforced (*armés*) or not :		
(a) Tiles :		
(1) Of one colour	0·50	3
(2) Multicoloured	0·75	3
(3) With inlaid patterns	1	3
(b) Pipes and casings	Free	—
(c) Other	2	3
799. Plates and tiles of fibrous cement, eternit, and similar products, not specified or included elsewhere	1	3
800. Manufactures of plaster (mouldings) even composed of a mixture of plaster and other materials* :		
(a) Sheets and pieces for building purposes, even with the interior of other materials :		
(1) Not ornamented	Free	—
(2) Ornamented	3·50	4
(b) Other manufactures, not specified or included elsewhere	15% *ad val.*	—
801. Asbestos paper and board, in sheets, rolls or plates, even with interior of metal threads :		
(a) Not cut or simply cut at right angles ...	5	3
(b) Shaped, even perforated	8	3
802. Yarn and cord of asbestos, plaited or not, even combined with other textile materials or with body of metal (excepting packing cord) ...	12	3
803. Fabrics of asbestos, even combined with other textile materials or with warp or weft of metal threads	20	3
804. Asbestos manufactures, not specified or elsewhere included	25	3
805. Fireproof bricks of all kinds (chamotte, Dinas and other quartz bricks ; bricks of bauxite, magnesite and carbide, bricks for fireproof facing of furnaces of ovens) :		
(a) Rectangular, weighing less than 5 kilogs. each	0·50	3
(b) Rectangular, weighing 5 kilogs. or more each; other than rectangular, of any weight ...	0·60	3
806. Crucibles, retorts, saggars, muffles, pipes, shafts, blast pipes, small blast pipes, *buselures*, and other fireproof goods made from earth or clayey substances, other than bricks; crucibles of magnesia cement or of steatite	0·80	3
807. Crucibles and other manufactures of graphite or plumbago paste	1	3
808. Bricks of earth, baked or not, not fireproof, including bricks made from slag, clinkers and the like :		
(a) Common, not glazed	Free	—
(b) Hollow or of special shape	Free	—
(c) Glazed, enamelled or coloured	0·50	3
809. Silicious bricks, white or of clear colour, Silesian variety	0·50	3
810. Tiles or pantiles of earth, baked or not :		
(a) Non interlocking :		
(1) Not glazed or enamelled	Free	—
(2) Glazed or enamelled	0·50	3
(b) Interlocking :		
(1) Not glazed or enamelled	0·50	3
(2) Glazed or enamelled	0·75	3
811. Pipes of ordinary baked earth (including angles, joints and accessories for pipes) :		
(a) Not glazed or enamelled (drain pipes and other)	Free	—
(b) Glazed or enamelled	0·50	3

* Moulded wares of sulphur (even of Spence metal), of fossil earth, of chalk paste or of talc, follow the regime of "plaster manufactures."

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
812. Flower pots of common earth :		
(a) Not glazed or enamelled	0·50	3
(b) Glazed or enamelled	0·75	3
813. Clay pipes :		
(a) In one piece, not glazed or enamelled ...	2·50	3
(b) In one piece, glazed, enamelled or decorated	6	3
814. Pottery of common baked earth, not specified elsewhere :		
(a) Not glazed or enamelled ; without decoration or relief	1	3
(b) Glazed or enamelled ; with decoration or relief	2	3
815. Tiles and slabs for paving, of common baked earth (flooring bricks)	0·25	3
816. Tiles and slabs for paving, of fine earth or baked stoneware, having a thickness of :		
(a) More than 3·5 cm.	0·50	3
(b) More than 15 mm. up to 3·5 cm.* :		
(1) Of one colour	0·75	3
(2) Multi-coloured, without inlaid designs†	1	3
(3) With inlaid designs	1·50	3
817. Facing tiles (other than for paving), of stoneware, fine earthenware or faience :		
(a) White‡	4	4
(b) Other:		
(1) Of one colour	5	4
(2) Multicoloured §	7	4
818. Sanitary apparatus, including sinks and baths, of stoneware or faience¶ :		
(a) Of one colour	8	4
(b) Other	10	4
819. Pottery, of common stoneware :		
(a) Utensils and apparatus for chemical products or technical uses	2·50	3
(b) Pipes in all forms	1	3
(c) Other, not elsewhere specified	1·50	3
820. Pottery, baked of fine stoneware, with or without decorations, reliefs or enamel	Dutiable as Faience according to kind.	—
821. Artificial flowers of faience or porcelain :		
(a) For wreaths	10% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other, including mounted wreaths ...	20% *ad val.*	—
822. Artificial teeth of porcelain, enamel or similar materials, with or without addition of precious metal	15% *ad val.*	—
823. Porcelain beads	Dutiable as Glass beads.	—
824. Wares of faience, majolica, fine stoneware, fine clay (*argileuse*) paste, not specified or included elsewhere :		
(a) Of one colour	6	4
(b) Decorated in one colour, not gilt	8	4
(c) Decorated with gold, or in several colours ...	12	4
825. Wares of porcelain (including soft porcelain, biscuit, parian ware and the like); not specified or included elsewhere :		
(a) White	15	4
(b) Other than white, or decorated in a single colour	20	4
(c) Decorated with gold, or in several colours ...	25	4
826. Wares comprised in Nos. 824 and 825 with mountings, fittings or parts of common metal (gilt or silvered, or not)	20% *ad val*	—
827. Busts, statues, statuettes, figures, images, and articles for ornamentation, for furnishing, or for office use, even combined with substances other than precious metals (alabaster, lava, marble or other stones, plaster, cement or artificial marble ; earthenware ; or stoneware, faience, majolica, porcelain, parian, biscuit ware and the like)	20% *ad val.*	—
828. Waste and broken pieces of pottery	Free	—
SECTION XIV.—GLASS AND GLASSWARES.		
829. Glass in the mass ; enamel and glazing, in the mass ; waste and broken pieces of glass ; cullet (pulverised glass)	Free	—
830. Bars and rods of crude glass of any colour ...	5	3
831. Glass in plates or sheets, simply cast, moulded or compressed :		
(a) Slabs or tiles for paving or roofing ...	2	3
(b) Reinforced glass (cast on a metal fabric) ...	2	3
(c) Impressed or frosted :		
(1) White	3	3
(2) Coloured	3·50	3
(d) Glass, hammered or fluted, sanded, grooved or in lozenges ; corrugated prismatic glass ...	2	3
(e) Glass for stained glass windows, called cathedral or antique glass	4	4
(f) Other, not elsewhere specified	2	3
832. Plate glass not in the rough, and unframed looking glass :		
(a) Simply polished or ground, of a thickness of :		
(1) 6 mm. or more	5	3
(2) Less than 6 mm.	7	3
(b) Polished or bevelled ; bent, curved or reinforced (*armé*)	8	4
(c) Tinned, silvered, gilt, coated with platinum, or engraved	10	4
833. Looking glasses and mirrors, framed	15% *ad val.*	—
834. Sheet glass of all kinds, of a thickness of less than 1·5 mm.	6	4
835. Common window glass and glass in sheets not specially mentioned in the Tariff, of a thickness of 5 mm. or less, and measuring in perimeter :		
(a) 240 cm. or less	2	3
(b) From 240 to 400 m.	3	3
(c) More than 400 cm.	4	3
836. Pantiles and tiles of glass, even of reinforced glass	3	3

* Tiles and slabs less than 15 mm. in thickness follow the regime of "Facing tiles."

† Including tiles and slabs with designs printed in one colour.

‡ Including tiles of a cream, ivory or yellow shade.

§ Including tiles with designs printed in one colour.

¶ The metal parts entering into the composition of these articles are taxed separately according to their appropriate Tariff No.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
837. "Marmorite" or opaline glass, in plates or slabs :		
(a) Of one colour	5	4
(b) Multicoloured	7	4
(c) Decorated with painting, gilding, or with designs in colour or relief	20	4
838. Windows :		
(a) Consisting only of coloured glass, without painting or enamel	30	4
(b) Artistic, hand-painted	20% *ad val.*	—
(c) Other, including glass mosaics	60	4
839. Photographic plates, sensitised	35	4
840. Lamp glasses or chimneys :		
(a) For miners' lamps	40	4
(b) For gas, with holes or indentations ...	40	4
(c) Other	15	4
841. Reflectors, lamp shades, globes or the like, for lighting apparatus :		
(a) Multi coloured	20	4
(b) Cut or engraved, or decorated with gold ...	25	4
(c) Other	15	4
842. Large bottles, demijohns or carboys, of a capacity of more than 12 litres :		
(a) Of white or half white glass	2·50	3
(b) Of other glass	2	3
(c) Cased in wicker, or covered with basket work of metal, osier or the like	3	3
843. Syphons and special bottles for aerated waters, full or empty, with or without metal fittings ...	15% *ad val.*	—
844. Bottles and flagons of ordinary shape, of a capacity of more than 25 centilitres, but not exceeding 12 litres :		
(a) Of white or half white glass	3	4
(b) Of other glass	2·50	4
(c) Fitted with a mechanical stopper	3·50	4
(d) With ground stoppers	Dutiable as "Gobeleterie" according to kind.	
845. *Gobeleterie* of common glass* not combined with other materials, not elsewhere specified :		
(a) Common, i.e., plain or moulded, without designs, not ground, not polished or roughed, not cut, engraved or decorated in any manner whatsoever :		
(1) Of common greenish or brown glass ...	5	4
(2) White, even half white (transparent) ...	7·50	4
(3) Coloured in the mass or "doublée," or of opaque white	10	4
(b) Simply moulded with relief or with stoppers shaped or ornamented by cutting, grinding, rubbing, etc.	12	4
(c) Polished or roughened, ground, cut, engraved by acid or otherwise :		
(1) Of natural colour or white (transparent) ...	20	4
(2) Other (dyed in the mass, coloured, etc.) ...	25	4
(d) Painted, gilt, silvered or otherwise decorated†	30	4
846. *Gobeleterie* * of crystal or of half crystal	20% *ad val.*	—
847. Cylinders or globes for placing over clocks, religious emblems, etc.	15	4
848. Tubes and pipes :		
(a) Of coarse glass, cast or drawn, for drainage and similar purposes	5	3
(b) For levels and similar purposes	10	3
849. Optical glass, crude ; crude glass in balls or segments for the manufacture of watch and clock glasses, and spectacles	Free	—
850. Watch and clock glasses :		
(a) Cut and polished	35	4
(b) Other	10	4
851. Glass for spectacles :		
(a) Cut and polished	50	4
(b) Other	15	4
852. Glass beads (*perles*) and other vitrification beads (*grains*), pierced or cut, for embroidery, trimming, necklets, rosaries, etc.	5% *ad val.*	—
853. Artificial precious stones and trinkets, coloured or not, of glass, not mounted	5% *ad val.*	—
854. Articles of vitrifications, articles of glass beads or glass jewels, not specially mentioned or included elsewhere (combined with common metals, gilt or silvered ; or other)	20% *ad val.*	—
855. Spun glass or glass wool	Free	—
856. Wares of spun glass	15% *ad val.*	—
857. Pendants of glass or crystal for chandeliers, with or without eyelets :		
(a) Of cut glass	50	4
(b) Of other glass	20	4
858. Paintings on glass ; lithophanes on glass ; "diapositif" glass for lampshades	50	4
859. Artificial eyes of enamelled glass, and similar articles of enamelled glass	15% *ad val.*	—
860. Cast quartz, in pipes, capsules, crucibles, etc. ...	25	4
861. Artificial flowers and fruits of glass ; buckles and ornaments of glass, for belts, hats and other purposes	15% *ad val.*	—
862. *Gobeleterie* such as vases, drinking glasses, goblets, flagons, mugs, jardiniéres, bowls, butter dishes, basins, etc., furnished with a cover, mounting or fitting other than of precious metal	20% *ad val.*	—
863. Lustres, candelabra, branched candlesticks, candlesticks, chandeliers, taperstands, lamps and lamp bodies :		
(a) Simply moulded	Dutiable as "Gobeleterie" according to kind.	
(b) Cut, engraved, decorated, or otherwise ornamented	20% *ad val.*	—
864. Glass articles not specified or included elsewhere ...	10% *ad val.*	—

* "Gobeleterie" includes, chiefly :—

(a) Bottles, phials and flasks, the capacity of which does not exceed 25 centilitres.

(b) Bottles, phials and flasks, of any capacity, of extraordinary shape, or cut, engraved, or decorated.

(c) All hollow wares, such as drinking glasses, decanters, goblets, mugs, sugar basins, butter dishes, salt cellars, bowls, vases of all shapes, etc.

† The following in particular are considered as decorated :—Glass of several tints, iridescent, with marble graining, imitating marble, opal or precious stones, and articles composed of two parts, each showing a distinct colouring.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
SECTION XV.—METALS AND METAL WARES.		
A.—Precious Metals.		
865. Silver :		
(a) Unworked silver, in lumps, ingots, cast bars or powder ; scrap and broken articles ...	Free	—
(b) Shell silver ; silver in impalpable powder ...	Free	—
(c) Silver, beaten, drawn or rolled :		
(1) In thin sheets*	500	—
(2) Other	Free	—
(d) Spun thread (on natural or artificial silk or on other textiles)	Free	—
(e) Cast, stamped or shaped wares in the rough ; roughed out articles, evidently to be further worked	5% *ad val.*	—
(f) (g) Silversmiths' wares (of silver gilt and other) ; and jewellery	10 % *ad val.*	—
(h) Silver coins (Belgian or foreign)	Free	—
(i) Silver wares not specially mentioned in the Tariff	10% *ad val.*	—
866. Gold and platinum :		
(a) Unworked gold and platinum in lumps, ingots, cast bars or powder ; scrap and broken articles	Free	—
(b) Shell gold ; gold in impalpable powder ...	Free	—
(c) Gold and platinum, beaten, drawn or rolled :		
(1) Gold in thin sheets†	1,000	
(2) Other	Free	—
(d) Spun gold or platinum with core of textile materials	Free	—
(e) Cast, stamped or shaped wares in the rough ; roughed-out articles, evidently to be further worked	5% *ad val.*	—
(f)-(g) Goldsmiths' wares and jewellery... ...	10% *ad val.*	—
(h) Gold coins (Belgian or foreign)	Free	—
(i) Wares not specially mentioned :		
(1) Of gold	10% *ad val.*	—
(2) Of platinum	5% *ad val.*	—

Notes Relating to Nos. 865 and 866.

1. The term "precious metal" applies not only to pure gold, silver or platinum, but also to alloys containing gold, silver or platinum to the proportion of at least 500 thousandths.

2. Metals of the platinum family (osmium, rhodium, ruthenium, palladium and iridium) are treated in the same way as platinum.

3. Jewellery (precious metal wares enriched with stones, real or imitation pearls, etc.), however composed, and other articles of which precious metals constitute the principal part (by weight) are treated as precious metals.

B.—Iron, Cast Iron and Steel.		
NON-MALLEABLE CAST IRON (NOS. 867-871):		
867. Cast iron, crude	0·20	3
868. Pipes, straight, of all kinds :		
(a) With sockets, rough from the foundry ...	2	3
(b) Flanged, smooth or ribbed from casting :		
(1) Rough	2	3
(2) Worked‡	2·50	3
869. Joints for pipes of all systems and types :		
(a) Rough	3	3
(b) Worked‡	3·50	3
870. Tubbing for mine shafts	3	3
781. Other manufactures of cast iron not specially mentioned in the Tariff :		
(a) Unworked, weighing each :		
1,000 kilogs. or more	2·50	3
From 500 to 1,000 kilogs.	3	3
From 200 to 500 kilogs.	3·50	3
From 100 to 200 kilogs.	4	3
From 50 to 100 kilogs.	5	3
From 10 to 50 kilogs.	6	3
Less than 10 kilogs.	7	3
(b) Polished, lacquered, coppered, nickelled, bronzed, enamelled, decorated with gold, gilt or silvered, weighing each :		
1,000 kilogs. or more	5	4
From 500 to 1,000 kilogs.	6	4
From 200 to 500 kilogs.	7	4
From 100 to 200 kilogs.	8	4
From 50 to 100 kilogs.	10	4
From 10 to 50 kilogs.	12	4
Less than 10 kilogs.	15	4
(c) Otherwise worked, weighing each :		
1,000 kilogs. or more	4	4
From 500 to 1,000 kilogs.	4·50	4
From 200 to 500 kilogs.	5	4
From 100 to 200 kilogs.	6	4
From 50 to 100 kilogs.	7	4
From 10 to 50 kilogs.	8	4
Less than 10 kilogs.	10	4
IRON, STEEL AND MALLEABLE CAST IRON (NOS. 872-934).		
872. Iron, crude, rough-forged and puddled	0·30	3
873. Cast steel, crude, in ingots	0·30	3
874. Steel, rough-cast :		
(a) Slabs and blooms	0·40	3
(b) Billets and sheet billets	0·60	3
875. Steel, special, in bars§	5% *ad val.*	—
876. Iron in special shapes (I, T, L, U, Z, etc.) hot-rolled, even if curved or perforated with holes§	1	3
877. Iron, beaten, drawn or hot-rolled, not elsewhere specified§	1	3

* Sheets weighing less than 206 grammes per square metre are regarded as "*thin* sheets."

† Sheets weighing less than 342 grammes per square metre are regarded as "*thin* sheets."

‡ For the purposes of this item, "worked" articles are those whose sockets are planed or drilled ; a little work of the nature of rectification or guaging of the articles does not preclude them from being considered as "rough."

§ Bars of all shapes of which the smallest dimension of the section is 10 mm. or less, are classed as wire.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
878. Rails, even perforated with holes or curved, not otherwise worked	1	3
879. Tyres for wheels, rough ; rolled disc wheel centres, in the rough	2	3
880. Railway sleepers, even perforated with holes or dressed	1	3
881. Fishplates	1	3
882. Iron, cold-rolled or cold drawn, in bars, whatever be the shape of the section, and of which the smallest dimension of the section is :		
More than 10 cms.	1·50	3
More than 1 cm. up to 10 cms. inclusive* ...	2	3
883. Sheet iron, even corrugated or cut at right angles, not otherwise worked :		
(a) Rough, of a thickness of :		
More than 10 mm.	1·20	3
10 mm. inclusive to 3 mm. exclusive ...	1·50	3
3 mm. inclusive to 1 mm. exclusive	1·75	3
1 mm. or less	2	3
(b) Tinned (tin-plate)	3	3·5
(c) Lead-coated, zincked (galvanised), of a thickness of :		
More than 1 mm.	3	3·5
1 mm. or less	3·50	3·5
(d) Whitened, polished, cold drawn, of a thickness of :		
More than 1 mm.	3	3·5
1 mm. or less	3·50	3·5
(e) Burnished, oxidised artificially, varnished, lacquered, bronzed, or covered with a coating of bright oxide, coppered, nickelled, printed, of a thickness of :		
More than 1 mm.	4·50	3·5
1 mm. or less	5	3·5
884. Hoop iron or steel	Dutiable as sheet-iron according to kind.	—
885. Sheet of double metal (iron or steel and aluminium or copper)	10	3
886. Perforated bands for hooping cases :		
(a) Lead-coated or galvanised	4	3·5
(b) Other	3	3·5
887. Sheet-iron, grooved, channelled, lozenged, having small protuberances or covered with designs, reliefs, etc., obtained by rolling or stamping ...	Dutiable as sheet-iron plus 20 per cent.	§
888. Sheet-iron, perforated :		
(a) In ordinary sheets of a thickness of :		
More than 1 mm.	4	3·5
1 mm. or less	5	3·5
(b) In sheets, zincked, lead-coated, coppered, etc., of a thickness of :		
More than 1 mm.	6	3·5
1 mm. or less	7	3·5
889. Sheet-iron cut, other than in right angles ...	Dutiable as sheets according to kind plus 20 per cent.	3·5
890. Expanded metal	4	3·5
891. Steel wire for the manufacture of cables and ropes†	1	3
892. Steel wire for umbrella frames	Free‡	—
893. Steel wire less than 0·5 mm. in diameter for the manufacture of card clothing	Free‡	—
894. Wire or rods of iron or steel, even cut to determined lengths :		
(a) Hot-drawn, rough, of a maximum thickness of 10 mm.	1·50	3
(b) Cold-drawn, of a thickness of :		
From 5 to 10 mm. inclusive	2·50	3
Less than 5 mm. down to 1 mm.	3	3
Less than 1 mm.	3·50	3
(c) Lacquered, coppered, nickelled, tinned, lead-coated or zincked (galvanised), of a thickness of :		
From 5 mm. to 10 mm. inclusive	4	3·5
Less than 5 mm. down to 1 mm.	5	3·5
Less than 1 mm.	6	3·5
895. Tubes and pipes :		
(a) Hot-drawn, whether welded in any manner or not welded :		
(1) Not worked¶	4	3
(2) Worked	5	3
(b) Cold-drawn :		
(1) Not worked¶	6	3·5
(2) Worked	7	3·5
(3) Tinned, lead-coated or galvanised ...	7	3·5
(4) Coppered, nickelled, enamelled ; including pipes and tubes of double metal	10	3·5
896. Pipe joints :		
(a) Of iron or steel	9	3·5
(b) Of malleable cast iron	13	3·5
897. Tubes, bars or wire covered with copper or other common metal, the iron or steel predominating in weight	13	3·5
898. Metallic structures (including their finished parts), even imported in sections, such as bridges, frame-work, marquees, roofs, etc., and in general all parts of structures consisting of several articles drilled or adjusted or assembled with rivets or bolts, including gasometers and reservoirs of sheet iron imported in sections ...	5	4

* Bars of all shapes of which the smallest dimension of the section is 10 mm. or less, are classed as wire.

† The admission of wire under this Tariff number is subject to conditions and regulations to be laid down by the Minister of Finance.

‡ Duty-free admission is subject to conditions and regulations to be laid down by the Minister of Finance.

§ The same coefficients as on sheet-iron according to kind.

¶ By unworked tubes are understood straight tubes whose section is circular and uniform throughout : all tapping, thinning of one end, etc., make tubes dutiable as "worked" tubes. Curved tubes whose deflection does not exceed 2 per cent. of their length are not considered as "worked."

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
899. Containers of steel, unwelded, for compressed or liquefied gases	9	4
900. Boiler end plates, stamped, with stamped apertures ; corrugated flue tubes for boilers	2	4
901. Reservoirs, tuns, vats, casks, drums, open boilers and other receptacles of a capacity of more than 100 litres (excluding articles included in Tariff No. 898) :		
(a) Of black sheet iron	4	4
(b) Painted, polished, lead-coated, zincked or varnished	7	4
(c) Enamelled or tinned	10	4
902. Manufactures of sheet iron not elsewhere specified or included, even combined with common materials* :		
(a) Of black sheet iron, of a thickness of :		
6 mm. or more	6	4
From 3 mm. to 6 mm. exclusive	11	4
Less than 3 mm.	13	4
(b) Painted, polished, lead-coated, zincked, galvanised or varnished	15	4
(c) Plain enamelled, lacquered, tinned, coppered, tinned and painted, tinned and varnished	18	4
(d) Enamelled and decorated, but not gilt, nickelled, marbled or granited, without gold, printed in one or two colours without gold ...	25	4
(e) Enamelled and decorated with gold ; marbled or granited with gold ; printed in more than two colours or in gold	30	4
903. Tools specified below, with or without handles :		
(a) Spades	12	4
(b) Shovels	5	4
(c) Picks, mattocks, hoes	7	4
(d) Sickles and scythes	25	4
(e) Lawn-mowers	15	4
(f) Forks and rakes	10	4
(g) Circular saws	45	4
(h) Endless band saws	60	4
(i) Saw bands, straight, not mounted	30	4
(j) Hand saws and mounted saws	25	4
(k) Files and rasps, cut or cross-cut, finished or not :		
35 cm. or more in length	15	4
Less than 35 cm. in length	25	4
(l) Vices of all kinds, drawing frames, stocks and dies, ratchet-braces, bit-braces, spiral drills, wrenches and spanners, weighing each :		
15 kilogs. or more	10	4
From 3 to 15 kilogs.	15	4
From 1 to 3 kilogs.	20	4
Less than 1 kilog.	30	4
(m) Hammers, sledge hammers, weighing each :		
10 kilogs. or more	7·50	4
From 5 to 10 kilogs.	10	4
From 1 to 5 kilogs.	12	4
Less than 1 kilog.	15	4
(n) Pliers and pincers of all kinds, weighing each :		
5 kilogs. or more	6	4
From 2 to 5 kilogs.	10	4
From 1 to 2 kilogs.	15	4
Less than 1 kilog.	20	4
(o) Axes, hatchets, splitting tools, bill-hooks, weighing each :		
5 kilogs. or more	12	4
Less than 5 kilogs.	15	4
(p) Crowbars, beetles, rammers	5	4
(q) Trowels, plasterers' polishers, weeders ...	20	4
(r) Anvils, two-beaked anvils, anvil stocks and bosses	12	4
(s) Plane irons, chisels, cold chisels, engraving tools, mortise-chisels, mortise axes, pipe-cutters, drills, gimlets, bits and other tools not elsewhere specified or included, for working wood, stone or metal by hand	30	4
904. Tools for machine tools :		
(a) Tools for drilling, boring, worming, piercing, milling, etc., such as twist drills, screw taps, punches, dies, borers and milling-cutters, in one piece	70	4
(b) Tools and blades for turning, planing, facing, mortising, clipping, etc., such as blades of shears, hook-tools, mortising-tools, boring bits, broaches, bladed cutters, etc.	50	4
(c) Accessories for mounting tools on machines, such as spindles, mandrels, screwstocks, etc....	20	4
905. Tools, not specified or included elsewhere, weighing each :		
10 kilogs. or more	10	4
From 5 to 10 kilogs.	15	4
From 1 kilog. to 5 kilogs.	20	4
Less than 1 kilog.	25	4
906. Nails for shoeing animals	7	4
907. Forged nails not specified, weighing per 1,000 :		
20 kilogs. and over	4	4
From 5 to 20 kilogs.	5	4
From 1 to 5 kilogs.	6	4
From 0·2 to 1 kilog.	10	4
Less than 0·2 kilog.	15	4
908. Machine-made needles and hooks, whether or not tinned, coppered, coated with zinc, or coated with coal tar, with a diameter or thickness of :		
More than 5 mm.	4	4
From 2 mm. exclusive to 5 mm. inclusive ...	5	4
From 1 mm. exclusive to 2 mm. inclusive ...	7	4
1 mm. and less	10	4

* Including, especially, covers of iron or steel.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
909. Bolts and screwmakers' wares of all kinds, threaded or not, even polished, varnished, or coated with any kind of preparation, such as screws, ringbolts, hinge hooks, screw hooks, turrets, bolts, axles, rivets, nuts, pins, rings (including split rings for making springs), etc. :		
(a) Not having been subjected to any working on the lathe or any process of *décolletage** having a diameter or thickness of :		
25 mm. and more	4	4
From 18 to 25 mm.	4·50	4
From 12 to 18 mm.	5	4
From 8 to 12 mm.	6	4
From 5 to 8 mm.	10	4
From 2 to 5 mm.	20	4
Less than 2 mm.	40	4
(b) Turned, or *décolletés*, with a diameter or thickness of :		
25 mm. and more	5	4
From 18 to 25 mm.	6	4
From 12 to 18 mm.	8	4
From 8 to 12 mm.	15	4
From 5 to 8 mm.	20	4
From 2 to 5 mm.	35	4
Less than 2 mm.	50	4
910. Cables, even if mixed with textile materials, of wire of a diameter† :		
Of 2 mm. and more	6	4
From 1 to 2 mm	9	4
From 0·5 to 1 mm.	12	4
Of less than 0·5 mm.	20	4
911. Barbed wire	4	4
912. Netting (*grillages*) and trelliswork of wire with a diameter of :		
5 mm. and more	4	4
From 2 to 5 mm.	5	4
From 1 to 2 mm.	6	4
Less than 1 mm.	7	4
913. Metallic cloth, even if galvanised, tinned, etc., of wire with a diameter of :		
2 mm. and more	5	4
From 1 to 2 mm.	7	4
From 0·5 to 1 mm.	8	4
Less than 0·5 mm.	10	4
914. Articles of iron or steel wire, such as brushes and baskets, gridirons, snares, weels, etc., even if combined with wood	9	4
915. Mechanical stoppers made of steel wire with a white or coloured porcelain head, with or without india-rubber rings and detached metal pieces	25	4
916. Chains :		
(a) Jointed transmission chains, other than for cycles	20	4
(b) Ordinary, with links of a thickness (in section) of :		
12 mm. and more	4	4
From 6 to 12 mm.	6	4
Less than 6 mm.	10	4
917. Skates and roller skates	60	4
918. Locks, padlocks and keys entirely of iron or more than 90 per cent. of this metal :		
(a) With combinations	60	4
(b) Necked (*à gorges*), without combinations ...	30	4
(c) Others	20	4
919. Keys, bolts of all kinds, hooks, hinges, little bolts, *pentures*, hinge-plates, patches and *loqueteaux*, staples, pulleys, rollers, pivots, handles, drawer-handles, letter box openers, slide-bolts, *doguets*, cornercramps, blind fittings, thumb-latches, brackets, drawer plates, hatpegs, coffin ornaments, etc., and all other furniture, door and window fittings, in the rough, trimmed or not, turned, filed, or polished	12	4
920. Iron-work for carriages, and especially such as is used in the construction of railway rolling stock (including buffers, drawhooks, coupling screws, and brake rigging), weighing :		
15 kilogs. and more	5	4
Less than 15 kilogs.	7	4
921. Strong boxes :	7	4
(a) Of sheet and bar iron, not mounted	7	4
(b) Mounted :		
(1) With insulating materials	12	4
(2) Without insulating materials	10	4
922. Safes	15	4
923. Beds, tables and chairs :		
(a) Not ornamented, enamelled, or with fittings of other metal	6	4
(b) Others	15% *ad val.*	—
924. Needles for sewing, basting, embroidery and mending, bodkins, with a length of :		
10 cms. and more	100	4
5 to 10 cms.	150	4
Less than 5 cms.	200	4
925. Needles for sewing, tulle, lace, knitting, embroidery, etc., machines	250	4
926. Knitting pins and needles	15	4
927. Crochet hooks, embroidery needles and button hooks	40	4
928. Fish hooks	100	4
929. Ordinary pins :		
(a) Of tinned iron	20	4
(b) Of steel with or without heads	50	4
930. Safety pins of steel	60	4
931. Springs for carriages, automobiles, wagons or locomotives :		
(a) Laminated :		
The main spring plate being less than 7 mm. thick	10	4
The main spring plate being 7 mm. and more thick	6	4
(b) Spiral springs‡ :		
(1) Volute	5	4
(2) Helical	9	4

* The cutting (*fraisage*) of the head of wood screws is not reckoned as working on the lathe.

† Including spiral wires for sawing stone.

‡ Springs are classed as volute springs when made of flat steel of which the width of the cross section is at least 5 times greater than the thickness, and springs made of steel of any other section are classed as helical.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
932. Busks and springs for corsets and other articles of clothing :		
(a) Not covered, polished or varnished ...	15	4
(b) Fitted with tips, clasps or buttons, or covered with tissue, leather or paper ...	25	4
933. Manufactures of iron, steel, or malleable cast iron, not specially tariffed :		
(a) Ordinary, simply filed, not ornamented, not polished, not enamelled or painted, weighing each :		
1,000 kilogs. or more	5	4
From 100 to 1,000 kilogs.	6	4
From 25 to 100 kilogs.	7	4
From 3 to 25 kilogs.	8	4
From 0·5 to 3 kilogs.	10	4
Less than 0·5 kilog.	12	4
(b) Tinned, coppered, galvanised, leaded, painted or varnished, or enamelled in only one colour, weighing each :		
25 kilogs. and more	10	4
From 3 to 25 kilogs.	12	4
From 0·5 to 3 kilogs.	14	4
From 50 grammes to 0·5 kilog.	16	4
Less than 50 grammes	15% *ad val.*	—
(c) Others (polished, lacquered, nickelled, bronzed, enamelled, decorated or ornamented), weighing each :		
25 kilogs. and more	12	4
From 3 to 25 kilogs.	15	4
From 0·5 to 3 kilogs.	20	4
From 50 grammes to 0·5 kilog.	25	4
Less than 50 grammes	15% *ad val.*	—
934. Old iron (scrap of iron, cast iron and steel) ...	Free	—
Note.—Unless otherwise stated, the term *iron* includes not merely iron properly so-called, but also steel and malleable cast iron. The fact that manufactures of non-malleable cast iron are case hardened or moulded does not affect their classification for Tariff purposes.		
C.—Copper.		
935. Rough cast copper, in ingots, lumps, cakes, rosettes, blocks, sheets, anodes; filings, scrap and waste of old wares	Free	—
936. Sheets, leaves and plates, hammered or rolled :		
(a) Ordinary, simply hammered or rolled, even if corrugated	10	3
(b) The same, cut up otherwise than at right angles	12	3
(c) Polished, tinned, lacquered, varnished or perforated	20	3·5
937. Bi-metallic sheets (copper and aluminium or copper and zinc), and tri-metallic sheets (copper, zinc and aluminium)	20	3
938. Thin leaves of copper, brass, tombac and similar alloys*	50	4
939. Imitation gold hammered into leaves	150	4
940. Bars and wire :		
(a) Simply rolled or drawn, of a thickness of† :		
More than 10 mm.	10	3
1 to 10 mm.	12	3
Less than 1 mm.	15	3
(b) Other (polished, varnished, lacquered, nickel-coated, etc.)	30	3·5
941. Tubes and pipes ‡ :		
(a) Simply drawn or welded, not otherwise worked	20	3
(b) Tapped (*taraudés*), turned or planed, not otherwise worked	24	3·5
(c) Polished, lacquered, or nickel-coated, not otherwise worked	30	3·5
942. Pieces of stamped sheet metal (including pieces for machines), unworked, weighing each :		
50 kilogs. and more	15	3·5
From 25 to 50 kilogs.	18	3·5
From 10 to 25 kilogs.	20	3·5
Less than 10 kilogs.	22	3·5
943. Cast, stamped or forged pieces, unworked, weighing each :		
10 kilogs. and more	15	3
From 1 to 10 kilogs.	18	3
Less than 1 kilog.	20	3
944. Cisterns for water and other substances, without tubes or mechanical apparatus, weighing each :		
250 kilogs. and more	30	3·5
From 25 kilogs. (inclusive) to 250 kilogs. ...	40	3·5
945. Cables and cordage of copper wire, not insulated, of wire of a diameter of :		
1 mm. and more	15	3·5
Less than 1 mm.	20	3·5
946. Metallic cloth (*toile*), even if polished or lacquered, weighing per square metre :		
1·5 kilogs. and more	25	3·5
From 1 to 1·5 kilogs.	40	3·5
From 0·750 to 1 kilog.	70	3·5
Less than 0·750 kilog.	100	3·5
947. Trellis-work	20	3·5
948. Expanded metal	28	3·5
949. Nails, tacks and rivets, even if partly of a metal other than copper :		
(a) Gilt, silvered, bronzed or lacquered ...	28	3·5
(b) Other	20	3·5
950. Screws, bolts, screw nuts, wormed stems and the like, even if partly of a metal other than copper :		
(a) Gilt, silvered, bronzed or lacquered ...	48	3·5
(b) Other	40	3·5
951. Ordinary pins of brass	35	4
952. Locks, bolts, slide bolts, padlocks and their keys :		
(a) Containing at least 10 per cent., but not more than 50 per cent. of copper	35	4
(b) Of copper, or containing more than 50 per cent. of copper	45	4

* Leaves less than 0·25 mm. in thickness are classed as "thin leaves."

† The thickness is determined by the smallest dimension of the cross section.

‡ Including stays or stay bolts for boilers.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
953. Articles of copper for building and furnishing, not specified elsewhere, of copper, or containing at least 10 per cent. of copper, such as hinges, latches, bolts, pegs, hinge-plates, handles, decorations, etc. :		
(a) Ordinary, simply worked	45	4
(b) Simply polished, lacquered, varnished, bronzed, coloured or nickel-coated	55	4
(c) Others, especially those gilt, silvered, chased, inlaid or otherwise ornamented	120	4
954. Domestic cooking and table articles, and utensils suitable for domestic use, not specified or included elsewhere:		
(a) Simply worked, not ornamented	50	4
(b) Simply polished, lacquered, varnished or bronzed	75	4
(c) Nickel-coated, chased or ornamented ...	100	4
955. Articles for ornamentation, for furnishing or for offices, and fancy goods, not specified elsewhere, such as busts, statuettes, flower-stands, vases, flower-pot covers, trays, basins, ash-trays, inkstands, inkwells, chandeliers, candelabra, clock-cases, ornaments for the fire-place, etc. ...	160	4
956. Lighting apparatus, lamp-makers' wares, and lustres, containing at least 10 per cent. of copper, not specified nor included elsewhere :		
(a) Gilt or silvered and artistic lustres* ...	150	4
(b) Burners for oil or gas lamps	80	4
(c) Other	60	4
957. Belgian coins	Free	—
958. Foreign coins	Prohibited	—
959. Wares not specially mentioned in the Tariff† :		
(a) Ordinary, simply worked	50	3·5
(b) Simply polished, lacquered, varnished, bronzed, coloured or nickel-coated	75	4
(c) Other, in particular those gilt, silvered, chased, inlaid or otherwise ornamented ...	160	4
Note.—Not only pure copper, but also various alloys of this metal with other common metals, in which the copper predominates, are classed as copper. Nickel silver or *melchior*, German silver or Berlin silver, *pacfong*, and the like are dutiable as nickel.		
D.—Nickel.		
960. Crude nickel, in lumps, ingots or slabs simply cast; anodes; filings, waste and scrap of old manufactures	Free	—
961. Sheets, leaves, slabs or plates, beaten or rolled :		
(a) Ordinary, simply beaten or rolled	15	3
(b) Other (polished, perforated, etc.)	20	3·5
962. Bars and wire, simply rolled or drawn	15	3
963. Pipes and tubes, simply drawn or welded, not otherwise worked	20	3·5
964. Cast, stamped, beaten or forged pieces, unworked	30	3·5
965. Belgian coins	Free	—
966. Foreign coins	Prohibited	—
967. Wares not specified or included elsewhere :		
(a) Simply worked, even if turned	100	3·5
(b) Other (chased, ornamented, etc.)	150	4
Note.—Alloys of nickel with other common metals, in so far as these alloys resemble nickel in appearance, are also classed as nickel.		
E.—Zinc.		
968. Crude zinc in lumps, pigs or slabs, simply cast; filings, waste and scrap of old manufactures ...	Free	—
969. Sheets, leaves, slabs or plates, beaten or rolled :		
(a) Ordinary, simply beaten or rolled	3	3
(b) The same, corrugated or cut up otherwise than at right angles	4	3·5
(c) Polished, lacquered, varnished, coated with common metals, or perforated	12	3·5
970. Bars and wire simply rolled or drawn	4	3
971. Pipes, tubes and joints, simply drawn or welded, not otherwise worked	5	3·5
972. Cast, stamped, beaten or forged pieces, unworked	10	3·5
973. Articles for ornamentation or furnishing, or for offices and fancy goods, not specified elsewhere, such as busts, statuettes, vases, chandeliers, candelabra, clock-cases, ornaments for the fire-place, etc. ‡	70	4
974. Wares not specified or included elsewhere :		
(a) Simply worked, not ornamented	10	3·5
(b) Varnished, polished or nickel-coated ...	25	4
(c) Other (printed in colour, decorated, gilt, silvered, etc.)	35	4
F.—Lead.		
975. Crude lead, in lumps, pigs or slabs, cast; filings, waste and scrap of old manufactures	Free	—
976. Thin sheets, simply rolled, weighing per square metre :		
2·250 kilogs. and more	2·50	3
Less than 2·250 kilogs.	4	3
977. Bars, rods, wire, rolled or drawn (including beading for stained-glass windows)	4	3
978. Pipes, tubes and joints, simply drawn or welded, not otherwise worked	4	3·5
979. Cast, stamped or beaten pieces, unworked ...	5	3·5
980. Ball-shot and pellets	6	3·5
981. Wares not specified or included elsewhere :		
(a) Ordinary, without ornamentation, not having been threaded, turned, adjusted or otherwise worked, weighing each :		
50 grammes and more	8	3·5
From 20 to 50 grammes	10	3·5
Less than 20 grammes	12	3·5
(b) Other, in particular those ornamented, painted, bronzed, lacquered, coated with common metals, etc., weighing each :		
50 grammes and more	10	4
From 20 to 50 grammes	15	4
Less than 20 grammes	20	4

* The term "artistic lustres" covers lighting apparatus using petroleum, gas or electricity and which has been worked by chasing, carving, inlaying or similar ornamentation, but excluding apparatus of copper or brass, simply cast, stamped or chased by machine.

† Including tools for manual trades, whether with or without handles.

‡ Including articles of imitation copper or bronze (zinc and lead, pure or alloyed).

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
G.—Tin.	Francs per 100 kilogs	
982. Crude tin in lumps, pigs, granulated metal, ingots or slabs cast; filings, waste and scrap of old manufactures	Free	—
983. Sheets, leaves and plates, simply rolled, weighing per square metre :		
1·5 kilog. and more	15	3
From 0·150 kilog. to 1·5 kilog.	20	3
984. Thin leaves of tin * :		
(a) Simply rolled, even if with patterns produced by rolling	25	4
(b) Varnished, coloured or otherwise worked ...	50	4
985. Bars and wire, rolled or drawn	15	3
986. Pipes, tubes and joints, simply drawn or welded, not otherwise worked	20	3·5
987. Cast or stamped pieces, unworked	25	3·5
988. Capsules and lids for bottles, pots or other containers :		
(a) Of natural metal	30	4
(b) Other (varnished, coloured, coppered, etc.)	40	4
989. Tubes for containing colours, chemical and pharmaceutical products, etc. :		
(a) Of natural metal	35	4
(b) Other (varnished, coloured, coppered, etc.)	50	4
990. Wares not specified or included elsewhere ...	75	4
Note.—Alloys of tin with other common metals, in which the tin predominates, are classed as tin, as well as pure tin.		
Articles of lead alloyed with tin in any proportion, except large wares (pipes and tubes, containers and the like) in which the proportion of tin is less than 10 per cent., are also classed as tin.		
H.—Aluminium.		
991. Crude aluminium, in lumps, ingots, cast slabs; filings, waste and scrap of old manufactures ...	Free	—
992. Sheets, leaves, slabs or plates, beaten or rolled :		
(a) Ordinary, simply beaten or rolled	12	3
(b) The same, corrugated or cut up otherwise than at right angles	14	3·5
(c) Polished, lacquered, varnished or perforated	24	3·5
993. Thin leaves of aluminium† :		
(a) Simply rolled, even if with patterns produced by rolling	40	4
(b) Varnished, coloured or otherwise worked ...	80	4
994. Bars or wire :		
(a) Simply drawn or rolled, of a thickness of‡ :		
More than 10 mm.	12	3
1 to 10 mm.	15	3
Less than 1 mm.	20	3
(b) Polished or otherwise worked	35	3·5
995. Tubes and pipes :		
(a) Simply drawn or welded, not otherwise worked	24	3·5
(b) Tapped, turned or planed, not otherwise worked	30	3·5
(c) Polished, lacquered, or nickel-coated, not otherwise worked	40	4
996. Pieces of stamped sheet aluminium (including machine parts), unworked, weighing each :		
50 kilogs. and more	25	3·5
From 25 to 50 kilogs.	30	3·5
From 10 to 25 kilogs.	35	3·5
Less than 10 kilogs.	40	3·5
997. Cast, stamped or forged pieces, unworked, weighing each :		
10 kilogs. and more	25	3·5
From 1 to 10 kilogs.	30	3·5
Less than 1 kilog.	35	3·5
998. Manufactures of aluminium wire: cordage, cables, metallic cloth and the like ; rivets, screws, bolts, and the like	40	3·5
999. Cisterns for water and other substances, without tubes or mechanical apparatus, weighing each :		
250 kilogs. and more	40	3·5
150 kilogs. (inclusive) to 250 kilogs.	50	3·5
1000. Domestic and cooking utensils, not specified or included elsewhere	75	4
1001. Other manufactures, not specially mentioned nor included elsewhere :		
(a) Simply worked, not ornamented	75	3·5
(b) Other (polished, painted, decorated, etc) ...	100	4
Note.—Alloys of aluminium with other common metals, in so far as these alloys resemble aluminium in appearance, are also classed as aluminium.		
I.—Various Manufactures of Common Metals.		
1002. Stoves, fire-places, heaters, kitchen ranges and kitcheners :		
(a) Entirely of cast iron, and detached parts therefor, ornamented or not, not polished, tinned or decorated by the application of enamel or varnish	4	4
(b) Of cast iron and sheet-iron, or of sheet iron, and detached parts therefor, ornamented or not, not polished, tinned or decorated by the application of enamel or varnish	8	4
(c) Containing parts of cast iron or sheet iron, polished, tinned, nickel-coated, varnished or decorated by the application of enamel in one colour	10	4
(d) Containing parts of cast iron or sheet iron furnished with impressions or designs, or decorated with gold, or by the application of enamel in several colours	12	4
(e) With coating or fittings of faience, majolica and the like	15	4
1003. Writing pens :		
(a) Gilt or silvered	500	4
(b) Other	140	4
1004. Type for printing	60	4
1005. Stereotype plates, plates and characters for printing on paper other than wall-paper, with or without designs :		
(a) Obtained by photo-mechanical processes ...	125	4
(b) Other	60	4

* Leaves which weigh less than 150 grammes per square metre are classed as "thin leaves."

† Leaves less than 0·25 mm. thick are classed as "thin leaves."

‡ The thickness is determined by the smallest dimension of the cross section.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
1006. Knives which cannot be shut up, for cooking or table use:		
(a) In one piece, wholly of steel	30	4
(b) Other :		
(1) With handle of common wood or common metal	80	4
(2) With handle of fine wood, bone, seasoned horn, celluloid, hard rubber, imitation ivory and tortoiseshell, faience, cut glass, unsilvered white metal, nickel-coated metal and the like	120	4
(3) With handle of white horn, ivory, mother-of-pearl, tortoiseshell, gilt or silvered metal, or having fittings of gold, platinum or silver (shields, rings, plates, etc.), with gilt or silvered blade	300	4
1007. Sets of knives and forks :		
(a) With handles of white horn, ivory, mother-of-pearl, tortoiseshell, gilt or silvered metal or having fittings (shields, rings, plates, etc.), of gold, platinum or silver	300	4
(b) Other	140	4
1008. Butchers' knives	60	4
1009. Pocket knives; knives which shut up, with two or more blades or parts :		
(a) With handle of white horn, ivory, mother-of-pearl, tortoiseshell, gilt or silvered metal, or having fittings (shields, rings, plates, etc.), of gold, platinum or silver	600	4
(b) Other	180	4
1010. Pruning knives and similar knives which shut up, with one blade only	60	4
1011. Scissors with two blades, weighing each :		
200 grammes and more	80	4
From 50 to 200 grammes	120	4
Less than 50 grammes	300	4
1012. Barbers' clippers	150	4
1013. Pruning shears, weighing each :		
150 grammes and more	50	4
Less than 150 grammes	80	4
1014. Razors :		
(a) Fine, with handle of white horn, ivory, mother-of-pearl, tortoiseshell, gilt or silvered metal, or having fittings (shields, plates, etc.), of gold, platinum or silver	600	4
(b) Other, including completely finished blades	250	4
1015. Mechanical or safety razors, and spare blades therefor	600	4
1016. Blades for razors, knives or scissors :		
(a) Unworked, and still bearing the casting or swaging seams	20	3
(b) With the seams removed, without any other working	25	3·5
(c) More finely worked, but not finished ...	60	4
(d) Wholly finished, including half polished blades (except razor blades)	400	4
1017. Cutlery not specified or included elsewhere, such as desk knives, nail files and clippers, pencil sharpeners and blades therefor, cigar cutters, knives for opening tins of preserves, oyster knives, etc.	15% *ad val.*	—
1018. Domestic, cooking and table articles, and utensils suitable for domestic use, articles for ornamentation or furnishing, office requisites and fancy goods not specified elsewhere :		
(a) Of gilt or silvered common metals :		
(1) Table spoons and forks ; soup ladles ...	300	4
(2) Other	400	4
(b) Of tin, nickel or white metal (German silver, *pacfong*, white copper, composition metal, Britannia metal, etc.,) neither gilt nor silvered :		
(1) Table spoons and forks ; soup ladles ...	120	4
(2) Other	160	4
1019. Manufactures of common metals, not specified elsewhere (articles and accessories for all made up goods, such as hooks, fasteners, buckles, eyelets and the like ; articles of adornment, articles to be carried about, in the pocket or elsewhere, and furniture)	15% *ad val.*	—

General Notes Relating to Section XV.

1. In the absence of a provision to the contrary in the Tariff, manufactures of common metals combined with one another, or with any material other than precious metals, are to be dutiable according to the material predominating by weight in their composition.

2. Common metals and alloys of common metals not specially mentioned and suitable for the manufacture of metal wares are classed as copper.

3. When goods falling under Section XV are subject to different duties according to whether they are unworked or worked and no reference is made to the precise kind of working, in the absence of special provisions in the Tariff, the following definitions of "worked" and "unworked" are to apply :—

(a) *Unworked.*—Articles in the rough from casting, forging, swaging or stamping, not further worked.

The following operations do not cause the article to be considered as worked, viz., the removal (by rough paring or grinding, or by the chisel or hammer) of seams, burrs, and similar imperfections from casting or stamping ; the cutting off of dead heads, dipping in acid to remove scale, cleaning by sand blast apparatus ; rough "degrossissage," scraping or pickling, solely to ensure the absence of defect in the article* ; the existence of rough coats of graphite, oil, tar, red lead and the like, obviously destined to protect the articles from rust ; also the presence of ordinary inscriptions, trade or other marks, cast, stamped, punched, printed, etc.

(b) *Worked.*—All articles which, in addition to the working entitling them to be considered as "unworked," have been further worked on the surface, or part of the surface, changed in shape, or improved in appearance.

* The Customs may, in case of doubt, insist on the "dégrossies," scraped or pickled parts being so treated as to render further working necessary.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
General Notes Relating to Section XV.—*Continued.* The following articles in particular are considered as worked, viz., those curved, bent, punched, bored, drilled, threaded, riveted, screwed or consisting of parts assembled in any way, filed, turned, planed, smoothed on the wheel or with emery, polished, blued, bronzed, painted, varnished, lacquered, enamelled, oxidised, coated with common metals or alloys thereof, plated, gilt, silvered, engraved, nickel-coated, painted or rendered inoxidisable by any process other than by covering with a rough coating of the kind mentioned in (a) above.	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
SECTION XVI.—MACHINES, ENGINES AND APPARATUS, RAILWAY MATERIAL AND ELECTRIC MATERIAL.		
1020. Steam boilers, of sheet iron or steel, tubular or semi-tubular, for locomotives :		
(a) With smoke tubes of steel	6	4
(b) With smoke tubes of copper or brass ...	10	4
1021. Multitubular steam boilers, and elements thereof	6	4
1022. Boilers of cast iron for central heating	5	4
1023. Steam boilers of sheet iron or steel, of all kinds not specified or included elsewhere	5	4
1024. Superheaters, heaters, economisers and all kinds of apparatus, not specified, with heating or cooling surfaces for condensers, cooling plant, air heaters, air condensers, feed water heaters and the like :		
(a) Of cast iron or steel, the cast iron or steel predominating in weight	7	4
(b) Of steel sheet :		
(1) More than 2 mm. in thickness	12	4
(2) 2 mm. or less in thickness	18	4
1025. Fixed steam engines, without their boilers, steam pumps and other mechanically worked pumps, compressors for air and gas of various kinds, gas engines, oil and alcohol engines, hot air engines, compressed air engines, engines worked by any other gaseous or explosive mixture and all other engines not specially mentioned :		
(a) With piston, weighing : ...		
50,000 kilogs or more	8	4
10,000 and up to 50,000 kilogs.	10	4
25,000 and up to 10,000 kilogs.	12	4
1,000 and up to 2,500 kilogs.	15	4
500 and up to 1,000 kilogs.	18	4
250 and up to 500 kilogs.	25	4
100 and up to 250 kilogs.	30	4
50 and up to 100 kilogs.	40	4
Less than 50 kilogs.	50	4
(b) Without piston, weighing :		
50,000 kilogs or more	20	4
5,000 and up to 50,000 kilogs.	24	4
500 and up to 5,000 kilogs.	30	4
Less than 500 kilogs.	45	4
1026. Portable steam engines, including boilers ...	10	4
1027. Semi-fixed steam engines, including boilers, weighing :		
20,000 kilogs. and more	10	4
6,000 kilogs. and up to 20,000 kilogs.	12	4
Less than 6,000 kilogs.	15	4
1028. Traction engines, tractors and road rollers (steam, oil, petrol, alcohol, etc.)	10	4
1029. Travelling cranes (steam, petrol and the like) ...	8	4
1030. Locomotives, weighing :		
60,000 kilogs. or more	12	4
30,000 kilogs. and up to 60,000 kilogs.	13	4
10,000 kilogs. and up to 30,000 kilogs.	14	4
Less than 10,000 kilogs.	15	4
1031. Tenders for steam locomotives	6	4
1032. Carriages for railways and tramways, with engine or for traction, fitted up or not*	15	4
1033. Goods wagons (including hoppers, trucks and trollies running on rails),† weighing :		
1,000 kilogs. or more	5	4
Less than 1,000 kilogs.	6	4
1034. Cylinders for rolling mills, ingot moulds :		
(a) Rough	2·50	4
(b) Worked	3·50	4
1035. Lifting and loading and unloading apparatus :		
(a) Portable apparatus such as screw jacks, lifting jacks, pulleys, blocks, pulley tackle, etc.	20	4
(b) Other kinds not specified or included elsewhere	10	4
1036. Weighing apparatus :		
(a) Weighbridges	6	4
(b) Automatic and registering weighing machines	35	4
(c) Other weighing machines	15	4
(d) Balances and other weighing apparatus not specified or included elsewhere	15% *ad val.*	—
1037. Gas meters, including separate parts thereof ...	60	4
1038. Spinning mill meter, water meters, and in general all meters or similar apparatus not specified or included elsewhere, containing clockwork movements, separate parts for such meters and apparatus	150	4
1039. Machine tools, pneumatic or worked by compressed air	10% *ad val.*	—
1040. Machine tools,‡ weighing :		
25,000 kilogs. or more	8	4
10,000 kilogs. and up to 25,000 kilogs.	10	4
5,000 kilogs. and up to 10,000 kilogs.	12	4
1,000 kilogs. and up to 5,000 kilogs.	14	4
250 kilogs. and up to 1,000 kilogs.	20	4
Less than 250 kilogs.	40	4

* Mail vans, luggage vans, funeral cars, and other special rolling stock are classified as carriages. Bodies and underframes with or without wheel sets and bogies, are classified as the vehicles for which they are intended.

† Bodies, underframes, with or without wheel sets and bogies, are classified as the vehicles for which they are intended.

In the case of tank wagons, the underframes alone are dutiable as wagons, the tank paying duty according to kind.

‡ The heading machine tools includes only machines for working pieces of steel or other metals, wood or stone, such as : lathes, planing machines, milling machines, drilling machines, shearing machines, drawing frames, grinding and surface grinding machines, machine saws, mechanical hammers, drop work, presses, etc. Transmission gear imported at the same time as the machine is considered as forming part of the machine from the point of view of determining the weight of the machine.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
1041. Machines, not specially mentioned, for cleaning, opening and preparing flax, wool, cotton and other textile materials ; machines intended for dressing or finishing tissues weighing :		
3,000 kilogs. or more	8	4
1,000 kilogs. and up to 3,000 kilogs.	10	4
Less than 1,000 kilogs.	12	4
1042. Machines for drying and carbonising textile materials	9	4
1043. Cards and sets of cards, without card clothing, but complete, with apparatus for receiving and expelling	9	4
1044. Card clothing	70	4
1045. Machines for card setting	25	4
1046. Throstle frames, complete for spinning and twisting	10	4
1047. Other spinning machinery, winding machines, etc., complete	8	4
1048. Weaving machines	8	4
1049. Jacquard looms	20	4
1050. Knitting and hosiery frames	15	4
1051. Knitting machines, hand worked	50	4
1052. Machines for making tulle, embroideries, lace and guipure	15	4
1053. Weavers' shuttles of all kinds, finished or not ...	30	4
1054. Reeds or cards for weaving machines	40	4
1055. Sewing machines of all kinds ; crank embroidering machines :		
(a) With frames	10	4
(b) Tops of machines and machines without frames	50	4
1056. Typewriters, calculating machines, simple or combined, cash registers, automatic tills and separate parts thereof, weighing :		
50 kilogs. or more	200	4
Less than 50 kilogs.	350	4
1057. Agricultural machines (not including the engines) :		
(a) Cream separators	25	4
(b) Ploughs, cultivators, weeders, potato grubbers, etc., mowing machines, threshing machines, seeders, haymaking machines, and other agricultural machines not specially mentioned	8	4
1058. Machines for washing, corking, and filling bottles and casks	15	4
1059. Apparatus for vaporising, heating, distilling and the like, for sugar and syrup factories, refineries, breweries, distilleries, glucose factories, liqueur factories, yeast factories, preserved food factories, perfume factories, bakeries, pharmacies, cooking purposes, dyeing concerns and all other industries, including copper tubes, shaped or bent :		
(a) Of aluminium or containing at least 10 per cent. of aluminium, weighing :		
250 kilogs. or more	50	4
Less than 250 kilogs.	60	4
(b) Containing more than 50 per cent. of copper, weighing :		
250 kilogs. or more	35	4
Less than 250 kilogs.	50	4
(c) Containing at least 10 per cent. and not more than 50 per cent. of copper, weighing :		
250 kilogs. or more	20	4
Less than 250 kilogs.	25	4
1060. Radiators for heating apparatus, of cast iron ...	4	4
1061. Railway and tramway plant :		
(a) Permanent way material	5	4
(b) Crossings	12	4
(c) Switch operating mechanism	6	4
(d) Turntables	6	4
1062. Mounted axles (pair of wheels and axles) for railway and tramway material :		
(a) For locomotives :		
(1) Straight	6	4
(2) Cranked	12	4
(b) Other	4	4
1063. Lubricating boxes for railway material* :		
(a) Of cast iron	6	4
(b) Of cast steel	8	4
1064. Machines, engines and apparatus, complete, not specially mentioned in the Tariff :		
(a) Of aluminium or containing not less than 10 per cent. of aluminium, weighing :		
250 kilogs. or more	40	4
Less than 250 kilogs.	50	4
(b) Of cast iron, wrought iron or steel, weighing :		
50,000 kilogs. or more	5	4
10,000 kilogs. and up to 50,000 kilogs. ...	6·50	4
2,500 kilogs. and up to 10,000 kilogs. ...	8	4
1,000 kilogs. and up to 2,500 kilogs. ...	9	4
500 kilogs. and up to 1,000 kilogs.	12	4
250 kilogs. and up to 500 kilogs.	16	4
100 kilogs. and up to 250 kilogs.	20	4
50 kilogs. and up to 100 kilogs.	25	4
Less than 50 kilogs.	30	4
(c) Of copper or containing not less than 50 per cent. of copper, weighing :		
250 kilogs. or more	35	4
Less than 250 kilogs.	50	4
(d) Containing not less than 10 per cent. but not more than 50 per cent. of copper, weighing :		
250 kilogs. or more	20	4
Less than 250 kilogs.	25	4
(e) Of wood	10% *ad val.*	—
(f) Of any other material	10% *ad val.*	—
1065. Flywheels for machines† :		
(a) Rough, weighing :		
1,000 kilogs. or more	2	4
Less than 1,000 kilogs.	3	4
(b) Other, weighing :		
1,000 kilogs. or more	4	4
Less than 1,000 kilogs.	5	4

* Bronze journals are dutiable separately if their weight exceeds 10 per cent. of the weight of the lubricating boxes.

† Flywheels are always classified separately, whether they are imported with machines or not.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
1066. Bearings*, step-bearings, coupling boxes, pulleys of non-malleable cast iron, weighing :		
1,000 kilogs. or more	6	4
200 kilogs. and up to 1,000 kilogs.	8	4
Less than 200 kilogs.	10	4
1067. Shafts, of steel, straight, solid,† weighing :		
(a) 100 kilogs. or more :		
(1) Rough	3	4
(2) Worked	5	4
(b) Less than 100 kilogs :		
(1) Rough	6	4
(2) Worked	8	4
1068. Shafts of steel, straight but bored, steel crank shafts, weighing :		
(a) 100 kilogs. or more :		
(1) Rough	6	4
(2) Worked	13	4
(b) Less than 100 kilogs. :		
(1) Rough	9	4
(2) Worked	16	4
1069. Axles, straight, weighing :		
(a) 100 kilogs. or more :		
(1) Rough	2	4
(2) Worked	4	4
(b) Less than 100 kilogs :		
(1) Rough	4	4
(2) Worked	6	4
1070. Crank axles, weighing :		
(a) 100 kilogs. or more :		
(1) Rough	6	4
(2) Worked	13	4
(b) Less than 100 kilogs. :		
(1) Rough	9	4
(2) Worked	16	4
1071. Ball and roller bearings, the balls or rollers having a diameter :		
Of more than 5 mm.	50	4
Of 5 mm. or less	80	4
1072. Balls for ball bearings, of a diameter of :		
More than 5 mm.	100	4
5 mm. or less	180	4
1073. Cylinders of copper or brass, engraved for printing or dressing	50	4
1074. Separate parts for machines, engines and apparatus and shafting, not specially mentioned in the Tariff‡ :		
(a) Of non-malleable cast iron	Dutiable as articles of cast iron under No. 871.	—
(b) Of wrought iron, steel or malleable cast iron, weighing each :		
1,000 kilogs. or more :		
(1) Rough	6	4
(2) Worked	10	4
300 kilogs. and up to 1,000 kilogs. :		
(1) Rough	7	4
(2) Worked	12	4
100 kilogs. and up to 300 kilogs. :		
(1) Rough	8	4
(2) Worked	15	4
15 kilogs. and up to 100 kilogs. :		
(1) Rough	10	4
(2) Worked	18	4
1 kilog. and up to 15 kilogs.		
(1) Rough	11	4
(2) Worked	20	4
Less than 1 kilog. :		
(1) Rough	12	4
(2) Worked	25	4
(c) Of copper or containing more than 50 per cent. of copper,§ weighing each :		
10 kilogs. or more :		
(1) Rough	15	4
(2) Worked	24	4
1 kilog. and up to 10 kilogs. :		
(1) Rough	18	4
(2) Worked	30	4
Less than 1 kilog. :		
(1) Rough	20	4
(2) Worked	50	4
(d) Made of not less than 10 per cent. and not more than 50 per cent. of copper,§ weighing each :		
50 kilogs. or more	15	4
10 kilogs. and up to 50 kilogs.	20	4
1 kilog. and up to 10 kilogs.	25	4
Less than 1 kilog.	30	4
(e) Of aluminium,§ weighing each :		
10 kilogs. or more :		
(1) Rough	25	4
(2) Worked	40	4
1 kilog. and up to 10 kilogs. :		
(1) Rough	30	4
(2) Worked	50	4
Less than 1 kilog. :		
(1) Rough	35	4
(2) Worked	70	4
(f) Of wood	10% *ad val.*	—
(g) Of rubber	10% *ad val.*	—
(h) Of lead	Dutiable as articles of lead.	
(i) Of any other material, not specified or included elsewhere	10% *ad val.*	—

* Ball bearings contained in the bearings are dutiable separately. The bronze journals of shafting bearings are also taxed separately if their weight exceeds 10 per cent. of the weight of the bearing.

† Bars merely drawn out are not covered by this number. The same rule applies to rough shafts whose section does not vary from one extremity to the other.

‡ This No. includes especially apparatus for regulating the flow of liquids in the pipes, such as accessories and fittings for boilers, steam engines, industrial apparatus, and for water, steam, air and gas piping (valves, taps, sluices, gauges, drain cocks, injectors, elevators, pressure reducers and the like).

§ Including pipe joints.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
1075. Dynamo-electric machines,* weighing each :		
5,000 kilogs. or more	12	4·5
2,000 kilogs. and up to 5,000 kilogs.	14	4·5
1,000 kilogs. and up to 2,000 kilogs.	18	4·5
50 kilogs. and up to 1,000 kilogs.	25	4·5
10 kilogs. and up to 50 kilogs.	50	4·5
Less than 10 kilogs.	70	4·5
1076. Dry batteries	20	4·5
1077. Electric accumulators and their spare plates (electrodes) :		
(a) Combined with celluloid, ebonite or similar plastic materials ; alkaline accumulators, with electrodes having a base of metal belonging to the iron nickel group and accumulator jars of nickelled iron of the Edison type ; sets of plates	40	4·5
(b) Other	12	4·5
1078. Magnets (other than electro-magnets and small magnets for use as toys), magnetised or not, not mounted	30	4·5
1079. Submarine and subterranean cables for conducting electric power	12	4
1080. Insulated wire or cables for electrical purposes made of cores of common metal covered over :		
(a) With silk combined with rubber or guttapercha, without protective metal covering ...	60	4
(b) With rubber or guttapercha combined or not with materials other than silk, without protective metal covering	30	4
(c) Other, not specially tariffed	25	4
1081. Carbons for electrical purposes, without parts of metal or other materials, weighing each :		
(a) 3 kilogs. or more	10	4
(b) Less than 3 kilogs. :		
(1) Brushes	20	4
(2) Other	12	4
1082. Articles for electrical purposes, of porcelain, faience, terra cotta, stoneware, or glass, with parts of metal or other materials, not elsewhere mentioned :		
(a) Bell shaped insulators, weighing each :		
100 grammes or more	6	4
Less than 100 grammes	10	4
(b) Glass globes for electric arc lamps ...	10% *ad val.*	—
(c) Glass bulbs for electric incandescent lamps	10% *ad val.*	—
(d) Other, weighing each :		
500 grammes or more	5	4
100 grammes and up to 500 grammes ...	8	4
Less than 100 grammes	15	4
1083. Insulating tubes for electric conduits :		
(a) Straight, without metal covering	8	4
(b) Other, including joints and junction boxes for insulating tubes	10	4
1084. Insulating parts not specially tariffed, of asbestos, asbestos board, stabilite, mica, micanite, meghomite, ambroine, rubber, ebonite, vulcanised fibre, galalith, or other similar materials, without parts of metal or other materials ...	50	4
1085. Electric arc lamps, fitted up or not	50	4·5
1086. Electric incandescent lamps :		
(a) With filament of metal or rare earths, in closed bulbs :		
(1) Gas-filled	250	4·5
(2) Vacuum	150	4·5
(b) With filaments of carbon and other materials	100	4·5
1087. Electric measuring apparatus, including separate parts thereof :		
(a) Meters	150	4·5
(b) Other†	200	4·5
1088. Telegraph and telephone apparatus of all kinds	150	4·5
1089. Electric and electro-technical apparatus, and separate parts or pieces thereof and of dynamo-electric machines, and for the application of electricity, in all forms, not specially tariffed‡ :		
(a) Containing windings of insulated metal wire, and weighing each :		
1,000 kilogs. or more	20	4·5
200 kilogs. and up to 1,000 kilogs.	30	4·5
50 kilogs. and up to 200 kilogs.	40	4·5
10 kilogs. and up to 50 kilogs.	50	4·5
Less than 10 kilogs.	70	4·5
(b) Not containing windings of insulated metal wire, weighing each :		
1,000 kilogs. or more	14	4·5
200 kilogs. and up to 1,000 kilogs.	20	4·5
50 kilogs. and up to 200 kilogs.	30	4·5
10 kilogs. and up to 50 kilogs.	40	4·5
5 kilogs. and up to 10 kilogs.	60	4·5
1 kilog. and up to 5 kilogs.	70	4·5
Less than 1 kilog.	80	4·5

General Notes Relating to Section XVI.

1. In the absence of provision to the contrary, the duties fixed under Nos. 1020 to 1073, 1075 to 1078 and 1085 to 1089 are applicable to complete machines, apparatus and engines imported assembled or not, even if any accessory parts of small importance or separate parts, such as flywheels, bed-plates, bearings, journals or the like, are wanting. Machines in regard to which the duty is regulated according to the weight of the

* Including electro-motors, static transformers or converters.

† Except static measuring transformers.

‡ In addition to articles specially mentioned elsewhere, the following articles imported separately and without having undergone any operation at the hands of electricians, are excluded from this heading :

(a) Separate parts of dynamo-electric machines and similar apparatus of cast iron, wrought iron or steel, such as frames, shafts, bed-plates, etc.

(b) Articles made exclusively of cast iron, wrought iron, steel, lead or wood.

Complete apparatus in the sense of No. 1 of the General Notes to Section XVI, imported assembled or not, which have been deprived of windings of insulated metal wire, although they ought normally to be provided with fittings of that kind, shall nevertheless be dutiable at the rates provided for apparatus containing windings of insulated metal wire.

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General Notes Relating to Section XVI.—*Continued.*

machine must be classified in the category which corresponds to the total imported weight, the weight of missing parts not being taken into account.

2. So far as concerns plant for special purposes, consisting of two or more machines or engines, complete, each machine or engine must be taxed separately according to its appropriate classification.

3. Machines, apparatus or engines, incomplete, are classed as separate parts, according to kind, unless the total duty calculated on this basis is less than the duty applicable to complete machines of the same weight, in which case the latter duty is applied to the whole of the imported engine.

Spare or reserve parts imported at the same time as the complete engine are classified as separate parts according to kind.

4. In the case of machines or engines specially mentioned in the Tariff, no distinction is to be made as regards the materials of which they are composed. In the case of articles not specially mentioned, duty is levied at the rate applicable to the component material predominating in weight, unless otherwise provided in the Tariff.

5. The weight of parts (bed-plates, etc.) common to engines dutiable at different rates is added to the weight of the engine subject to the lowest duty.

6. In the case of manufactures where electrical material is introduced with any other material, the electrical material is always dutiable separately according to its appropriate classification.

Parts common to two materials (bed-plates, etc.), are considered as belonging to the articles paying the lower duty.

Importers are bound to put the Customs in a position to differentiate between materials subject to different duties.

7. *Machines, apparatus and engines imported knocked down.*—

In giving a detailed declaration of knocked down machinery, the importer must furnish the Customs, as far as is necessary for Tariff purposes, with a description and a note of the parts as well as a drawing to prove that the parts when assembled constitute a single complete engine, in the sense of Note 1 above.

The fact that machinery is imported in several consecutive consignments does not prevent its assessment for duty at the rate fixed for a complete machine, if the importer makes application to that effect.

The Minister of Finance is authorised to issue the necessary regulations for carrying out the provisions contained in the two preceding paragraphs.

8. The provisions of Note 3 to Section XV (Metal and Metal Wares), as to the distinction between unworked and worked products, are applicable to articles enumerated under Section XVI.

XVII.—VEHICLES OTHER THAN THOSE FOR RAILWAYS.

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff). Francs per 100 kilogs.	Coefficient of Increase.
1090. Carriages bodies (*carrosserie*), properly so-called :		
(a) Vehicles weighing 125 kilogs. or more ...	50	4
(b) Vehicles weighing less than 125 kilogs. ...	100	4
1091. Vehicles, for trade purposes, agricultural use, or for goods :		
(a) With suspension :		
(1) Varnished, lacquered or padded ...	25	4
(2) Other	15	4
(b) Without suspension	7·50	4
1092. Perambulators, chairs propelled by hand for convalescents and invalids	100	4
1093. Complete cycles	150	4
1094. Motor cycles, with or without engine	150	4
1095. Side-cars	150	4
1096. Saddles for cycles and motor-cycles	60	4
1097. Detached parts of cycles or motor cycles, of cast or wrought iron or steel, unworked*	10	4
1098.. Detached parts of cycles or motor cycles, of pig-iron, cast iron or steel, worked† :		
(a) Rims and mudguards	15	4
(b) Spokes	12	4
(c) Chains	50	4
(d) Gears and gear boxes, and change-speed hubs	120	4
(e) Cable control	150	4
(f) Other, not specially mentioned in the Tariff :		
(1) Finished	70	4
(2) Unfinished	50	4
1099. Detached parts of cycles or motor cycles of materials other than cast or wrought iron and steel and not specially mentioned in the Tariff	Dutiable as manufactures, according to kind.	—
1100. Motor cars :		
(a) Frame (chassis), with or without engine, with or without bodywork, weighing each :		
4,000 kilogs. and more	60	4
From 2,000 to 4,000 kilogs. :		
(1) Cars for persons	160	4
(2) Other	120	4
Less than 2,000 kilogs.	160	4
(b) Body-work :		
(1) For motor cars destined for carrying goods	12	4
(2) For motor cars destined for carrying persons	160	4
(c) Bearer frames of stamped sheet steel ...	50	4
(d) Rims of iron or steel :		
(1) In straight bars	12	3
(2) Frames for solid tyres of motor lorries ...	20	3
(3) Other	20	3
(e) Detached parts, not specially mentioned in the Tariff	12% *ad val.*	—

* Unworked, as defined in No. 3 of the General Notes to Section XV. (Metals and Metal Wares).

† Worked, as defined in No. 3 of the General Notes to Section XV. (Metals and Metal Wares).

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff). Francs	Coefficient of Increase.
1101. Accessories for motor cars, carriages and cycles, not specially mentioned in the Tariff, such as lamps, acetylene generators, lanterns, bells, horns, etc., air-pumps, carriers for parcels, brackets for lamps and pumps, dress-protectors, chain-covers, etc.	15% *ad val.*	—
1102. Balloons and detached parts thereof :		
(a) Spherical balloons	Free	—
(b) Dirigibles	Duties on machines, engines, etc.	—
1103. Aeroplanes and detached parts thereof ...	Duties on machines, engines, etc.	—
1104. Ships and boats*	Free	—

Note to Section XVII.

Detached parts of vehicles, imported alone and not specially mentioned in the Tariff in that condition, are dutiable as manufactured goods according to kind. Incomplete vehicles or consignments of assembled parts are dutiable as complete vehicles.

SECTION XVIII.—CLOCKMAKERS' WARES; INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS NOT SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE.

A.—Clockmakers' Wares.

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
Watchmakers' wares :		
1105. Watches without complicated mechanism :†	each	
(a) With case of platinum	25	2
(b) With gold case :		
(1) Hunters	12·50	2
(2) Other	6	2
(c) With case of silver or of common metal gilt or silvered or gold- or silver-plated :		
(1) Hunters	3·50	2
(2) Other	2	2
(d) Other	1	2
1106. Watches with complicated mechanism (repeaters, those with independent second hands, etc.), chronographs, watches showing the date (*montre-quantièmes*), and alarm watches :		
(a) With case of platinum	25	2
(b) With gold case :		
(1) Hunters	20	2
(2) Other	12·50	2
(c) With case of silver, or of common metal gilt or silvered or gold- or silver-plated :		
(1) Hunters	7·50	2
(2) Other	6	2
(d) Other	4	2
1107. Watch cases and *carrures* for watch cases ...	Duties on watches without complicated mechanism.	2
1108. Watch movements, without cases or *carrures*, complete or incomplete	Free	—
1109. Accessories for watch-makers' wares	Free	—
1110. Wrist straps fixed or destined to be fixed to watches :		
(a) Of platinum	15	2
(b) Of gold	2·50	2
(c) Of other metals	0·50	2
(d) Of other materials	Duties on manufactures according to kind.	—

Note.—Watches or watch movements fastened to various articles such as albums, walking-sticks, note-books, umbrellas, portfolios, paper-weights, etc., are dutiable as such articles. The strap and the watch of wrist-watches are dutiable separately according to their respective classifications.

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
Clock-makers' wares :		
1111-3. Clocks for buildings (1111) ; clocks and hanging clocks of all kinds, not specified elsewhere, to stand or to be suspended, whatever be the motive power, and including wooden clocks ‡(1112) ; alarm clocks with or without music or bells(1113)	15 % *ad val.*	—
1114. Ships' chronometers, including their cases ...	Free	—
1115. Precision regulators striking the seconds ...	15% *ad val.*	—
1116. Movements for hanging or other clocks, for alarms, for mechanical toys, for telegraphs, for meters, and, in general, all movements known as clockwork not specified elsewhere, complete or incomplete, with or without engine	5% *ad val.*	—
1117. Accessories for clock-makers' wares	5% *ad val.*	—

B.—Instruments and Apparatus not Specified elsewhere.

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
1118. Apparatus and instruments used only in medicine, surgery and veterinary practice :		
(a) Orthopedic apparatus, trusses	15% *ad val.*	—
(b) Tables for surgical operations	15% *ad val.*	—
(c) Other	10% *ad val.*	—

* This heading covers all ships and boats without distinction, both sea-going vessels and river craft, including dredgers, floating cranes, floating gates for dry-docks, floating docks, tugs, etc.; the freedom from duty extends to all articles for rigging, armament or furnishing belonging to the craft, and which are entered properly in the inventory.

The heading also covers gear and apparatus bought abroad for Belgian vessels, actually in use on board, appropriate for use on the vessel and recognised as indispensable for navigation, provided that the ships' papers show that the goods were bought to replace others of a similar nature, noted in the inventory and lost at sea by force majeure.

Articles used in the building, armament, fitting and furnishing of ships and boats, and which are not free of duty under the Tariff, may be admitted without payment of duty under conditions to be laid down by the Minister of Finance.

† Including pocket meters of all kinds (pedometers, etc.)

‡ Cases or cabinets are dutiable separately according to the material of which they are composed, as also are the weights.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase
	Francs	
1119. Apparatus and instruments for demonstrations and lectures, physics and chemistry cabinets, laboratories and scientific research	Free	—
1120. Precision, measuring, drawing, surveying, level-finding, and planning instruments (precision balances and assay-balances, including their cases, and boxes of weights; cases of mathematical instruments, compasses, set-squares, *pistolets* for tracing curves, pantographs, graduated rulers, planimeters, dividers, calipers, gauges, *palmers*, micrometers and other instruments for measuring, verifying and taking calibres, not specified in the Tariff; alcoholometers, aerometers, densimeters and thermometers; manometers; barometers and hygrometers; surveyors' squares and compasses, water levels, levels with a simple air-bubble, plane tables and alidads)	10% *ad val.*	—
1121. Instruments for observation, geodosy, optics, photography, astronomy and cosmography :		
(a) Alignment circles, theodolites, telescope levels, tachymeters, mariners' compasses, octants, sextants and other instruments having telescopes or graduated arms	10% *ad val.*	—
(b) Microscopes	Free	—
(c) Magnifying glasses, thread-counters and stereoscopes	15% *ad val.*	—
(d) Marine glasses and telescopes	Free	—
(e) Photographic apparatus :		
(1) Specially constructed for scientific research (astronomy, meteorology, micrography, etc.)	Free	—
(2) Other	15% *ad val.*	—
(f) Apparatus other than that used as toys, for taking or projecting cinematograph pictures	15% *ad val.*	—
(g) Projection lanterns and apparatus, other than those used as toys, without cinematograph movements	15% *ad val.*	—
(h) Telescopes, astronomical, meridian and equatorial glasses, including the tubes and frames	Free	—
(i) Terrestrial and celestial globes	Free	—
1122. Spectacles, eye-glasses, monocles, opera-glasses and field-glasses of all kinds	15% *ad val.*	—
1123. Glass-ware and utensils for instruments and apparatus included under Nos. 1118-1122, and for laboratories :		
(a) Lenses, prisms, view-finders and optical glasses, not specified elsewhere, polished and cut	10% *ad val.*	—
(b) Objectives and eyepieces for astronomical, optical and photographic instruments ...	Duties on the instruments for which they are int nded.	—
(c) Glass-ware, graduated or gauged ; articles of blown glass	per 100 kilogs. 60	4
(d) Articles of glass other than those included under (a), (b) and (c) above ; articles of porcelain, stoneware, faience, earth or other mineral or fossil materials	Duties on glassware, porcelain, etc., according to kind.	—

Notes to Category B (Nos. 1118 to 1123).

1. Apparatus or instruments composed of precious metals or with mountings, ornaments or parts of precious metals, ivory, mother-of-pearl, tortoiseshell or amber, and not expressly free of duty under the Tariff provisions, are dutiable in the same way as wares of these materials, unless they are subject to higher duties under the present Category B.

2. Parts and detached portions not specified in the Tariff are dutiable as the apparatus or instruments for which they are intended, except when, being intended for apparatus or instruments not expressly free of duty under the Tariff, they are dutiable, by reason of their composition, under a more highly taxed category of the Tariff.

SECTION XIX.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

1124. Pianos :	per 100 kilogs.	
(a) Upright	55*	3
(b) Grand	100*	3
1125. Player pianos, upright or grand, and independent automatic apparatus to be placed inside, or (as furniture) outside of the piano which it is going to play, reproductive or not, playing by means of perforated paper, whatever be the motive power	100*	3
1126. Church and other similar pipe organs	20% *ad val.*	—
1127. Harmoniums and similar instruments with free metal reed	55*	3
1128. Barrel organs, hand organs, mechanical organs and orchestrions with pipes, mechanical instruments with pipes, instruments with strings or reeds, played mechanically by means of perforated cards, metal discs or bands, or cylinders, whatever be the motive power	55	3
1129. Horns and cornets of horn or copper	15% *ad val.*	—
1130. Accordions and concertinas of any shape, weighing each :		
6 kilogs. or more	300	3
From 4 to 6 kilogs.	200	3
Less than 4 kilogs.	100	3
1131. Phonographs, gramophones and similar talking machines	175	3
1132. Cylinders and discs for phonographs, gramophones and similar talking machines :		
(a) Unrecorded	Dutiable as manufactures of the component material.	—
(b) Recorded	175	3

* In the case of instruments imported in closed cases of ordinary type, made of wood of a normal thickness, this duty is calculated on gross weight, with a tare allowance of 25 per cent.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
1133. Metallic or galvanic moulds for the manufacture of cylinders or discs for phonographs, gramophones and similar talking machines	175	3
1134. Musical boxes of all kinds	20% *ad val.*	—
1135. Wind instruments of copper :		
(a) Bugles, bass-bugles, cavalry trumpets, hunting horns and trumpets	each 1·50	3
(b) Alto and bass cavalry trumpets, trombones	2·50	3
(c) Bass hunting horns, cornets with pistons, harmony trumpets, bugles, altos, barytones, saxhorns, buccins, and trombones with pistons	5	3
(d) Horns with keys and pistons, basses or tubas	8·50	3
(e) Double basses, bombardons, helicons, ophicleides, saxophones and sarrussophones ...	18	3
1136. Wind instruments of wood :		
(a) Piccolos, flageolets, and bagpipes ("*hautbois pastoral*") :		
(1) With one key and ocarinas	0·20	3
(2) With several keys	1	3
(3) Annular system	10	3
1136. (b) Large flutes :		
(1) With one key	0·40	3
(2) With several keys	3	3
(3) Annular system	15	3
(c) Clarinets, oboes, *cors anglais*, bassoons and bagpipes :		
(1) System of two rings or less for the fingers	10	3
(2) System of more than two rings for the fingers	20	3
1137. Instruments of direct percussion :		
(a) Chinese bells, kettle-drums, key-board chimes	15	3
(b) Large drums, and chimes other than key-board	9	3
(c) Tomtoms, Chinese gongs	4	3
(d) Drums	3	3
(e) Cymbals	2	3
(f) Tambourines and timbrels	1·50	3
(g) Triangles	0·50	3
(h) Castanets	per pair 0·50	3
(i) Xylophones	each 3	3
1138. Viols	2·50	3
1139. Harps	100	3
1140. Violins, tenor violins and "violes d'amour" ...	2·50	3
1141. Violoncellos and bass viols	7·50	3
1142. Double basses of wood	12·50	3
1143. Zithers, banjos, lyres and æolian harps	2·50	3
1144. Guitars, mandolines, mandols and lutes ...	2·50	3
1145. Musical instruments not elsewhere specified or included*	15% *ad val.*	—
1146. Accessories and component parts of musical instruments :		
(a) Bows and bow-sticks, complete or not ...	1	3
(b) Reeds :		
(1) For the clarinet and saxophone	per hundred 1·50	3
(2) For the oboe, cor anglais, bassoon and sarrussophone	per dozen 1	3
(c) Apparatus for stringing up guitars or mandolines	per doz. pairs 1·50	3
(d) Metronomes	each 1	3
(e) Tuning forks	0·20	3
(f) Organ pipes	Dutiable as manufactured articles of the component material.	—
(g) Component parts of wind instruments made of copper :	per 100 kilogs.	
(1) Pistons and rotary cylinders	300	3
(2) Bells, arms and viroles	100	3
(3) Other	150	3
(h) Component parts of wind instruments made of wood :		
(1) Of turned wood	150	3
(2) Keys and viroles	500	3
(3) Other	120	3
(i) Springs and movements for phonographs, gramophones and similar talking machines ...	5% *ad val.*	—
(j) Metal articles used in making diaphragms and diaphragm cases for talking machines ...	5% *ad val.*	—
(k) The following component parts of pianos—pegs, keyboards, keys, nuts, and mechanism other than complete mechanism which would form a complete piano but for the lack of the casing and a few accessories	5% *ad val.*	—
(l) Incomplete mechanism of automatic instruments, reproductive or not, played with perforated paper, for player-pianos	5% *ad val.*	—
(m) Perforated papers or cardboard, in rolls or not, mounted or not on reels for player-pianos, orchestrions and other similar mechanical musical instruments	80	3
(n) Discs or bands of metal, perforated, for mechanical musical instruments	50	3
(o) Harmonic strings	5% *ad val.*	—
(p) Cases of all kinds for musical instruments	Dutiable as manufactured articles according to the component material.	—
(q) Accessories not elsewhere specified ...		

General Notes to Section XIX.

1. Instruments to be used as toys, and especially jews'-harps, mouth-organs, tin whistles and accordions and concertinas without half-notes are excluded from Section XIX.

2. Parts and component parts of instruments not specified in the Tariff are dutiable as the complete instruments for which they are destined. The same rule applies to instruments which are complete but for a few accessories.

* Including their component parts, and the component parts (not elsewhere specified) of the instruments included under Tariff Nos. 1130 and 1137 to 1144.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs	
SECTION XX.—ARMS.		
1147. Side arms, and detached parts thereof	Free	—
1148. Muzzle-loading portable firearms of all kinds ...	Free	—
1149. Breechloading portable firearms :—(a) arms of war (rifles, carbines, muskets) ; (b) hunting arms (pinfire ; central fire, with hammer inside or outside ; automatic) ; (c) hunting carbines, one barrel or several barrels, and automatic ; (d) saloon weapons and weapons of defence (carbines, smooth bore or rifled ; single or double-barrelled pistols ; revolvers ; automatic pistols)	Free	—
1150. Firearms not specially mentioned, such as cattle-killers, rocket guns, etc.	15% *ad val.*	—
1151. Detached parts of portable firearms (barrels and parts of arms, unworked* ; groups of parts, fitted together, other than unworked*, such as barrels with false breech, screwplates, trigger-guards ; non-assembled parts other than unworked*)	Free	—
1152. Ordnance, and detached parts thereof (of iron, steel, or cast iron ; of bronze or copper ; of wood)	Free	—
SECTION XXI.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.		
Boots and shoes (Nos. 1153-1158) :		
1153. Boots and shoes of fabric, felt, cloth-list or other textile materials, without soles or with soles other than of leather or rubber† :		
(a) Of pure or mixed silk fabric, or trimmed with silk	per pair 1·50	4
(b) Coarse, of jute fabric even mixed with linen, hemp or cotton, with soles of fibre or plaited cord (called "espadrilles"), and those with uppers of list or cloth cuttings, of braids, thongs, edgings of cotton, wool or linen ...	per 100 kilogs. 40	4
(c) Of other fabrics or stuffs, weighing per pair :		
(1) Less than 250 grammes	200	4
(2) 250 grammes or more	120	4
1154. Boots and shoes of fabrics, felts, cloth list or other textile materials, with soles of leather or rubber‡ :		
(a) Slippers and house footwear§ :		
(1) Of pure or mixed silk fabric, or trimmed with silk	per pair 1·25	4
(2) Of list or cuttings of cloth, of braids, thongs or edgings of cotton, wool or linen ...	per 100 kilogs. 60	4
(3) Of other fabrics or stuffs	per pair 0·50	4
(b) Boots and shoes :		
(1) Of pure or mixed silk fabric or trimmed with silk	1·50	4
(2) Of other fabrics or stuffs, without fancy trimmings or embroidery	0·75	4
(3) Of other fabrics or stuffs, with fancy trimmings, embroidery, buckles or trimmings of skin	1	4
1155. Boots and shoes of rubber¶ :	per 100 kilogs.	
(a) Goloshes ... ..., ...	80	4
(b) Other	100	4
1156. Footwear for children, with soles of any material, less than 17 cms. long :		
(a) Wholly or partly of skin or of pure or mixed silk fabric, or trimmed with silk, sewn ...	per pair 0·50	4
(b) Other	0·15	4
1157. Footwear of leather with wooden soles : ...	per 100 kilogs.	
(a) Goloshes	30	4
(b) Other ‖	50	4
1158. Boots and shoes of leather, with soles other than of wood :		
(a) Top boots :	per pair	
(1) Of leather or skin of a specified kind** ...	3	4
(2) Of other kinds of leather or skin†† ...	2	4
(b) Boots or half-boots :		
(1) Of leather or skin of a specified kind** ...	2	4
(2) Of other kinds of leather or skin†† ...	1·50	4
(c) Low shoes and shoes reaching to the ankle :		
(1) Of leather or skin of a specified kind** ...	1·25	4
(2) Of other kinds of leather or skin†† ...	1	4
(d) Slippers and footwear for the house§ :		
(1) Of leather or skin of a specified kind** ...	0·75	4
(2) Of other kinds of leather or skin†† ...	0·50	4
(e) Light shoes of sheep leather ("Kroumirs")	per 100 kilogs. 80	4
1159. Umbrellas and parasols :		
(a) With cover of pure or mixed silk ; trimmed with lace or embroidery, or ornamented with gold, silver, tortoise-shell, gems or precious stones	20% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other	15% *ad val.*	—
1160. Fans and hand screens, mounted, of ivory, mother-of-pearl, or tortoise-shell ; of gold or silver ; and other (not elsewhere included) ...	20% *ad val.*	—
1161. Ivory and imitation ivory :		
(a) Rough or bleached, in sheets or pieces simply cut, not otherwise worked	Free	—

* i.e., "unworked" as defined in No. 3 of the General Notes relating to Section XV. (Metals and Manufactures thereof).

† Including footwear of stuff with felt soles, even when the soles are held by a leather strip not more than 2 mm. in thickness.

‡ Footwear with leather vamps and legs of stuff is not included in this heading, but is dutiable as footwear of leather, according to kind.

§ Under the heading of "Slippers and house footwear" are included only footwear without heels or with heels at the most 2½ cms. thick (including the thickness of the sole), and without any means of fastening to the foot (such as laces, buttons, shoe-buckles, straps which button up, elastic bands, etc.). Shoes known as "de ville ou de soirée," even with heels not exceeding 2·5 cms. in thickness, are excluded from this category.

¶ Excluding boots and shoes with rubber soles and uppers made entirely of stuff or leather, with sewn, nailed or glued soles.

‖ Including articles which can be fastened to the feet.

** This category includes articles whose uppers are made wholly or partly of one or the other of the following kinds of leather or skin :—patent, glacé or bronzed leather of all kinds ; deer skin, chamois leather and chamois dressed leather ; kid and imitation kid ; tawed calf ; colt ; calf skin dyed on the hair side or waxed ; calf skin or *vachette* glazed ; skin of reptiles or fish ; skins with the hair adhering thereto ; box calf and imitation box calf.

†† Including amongst others, black goat, croûte de vache, waxed sheepskin, etc.

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Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
1161—*contd.* Ivory and imitation ivory—*contd.*	Francs	
(b) In slabs or pieces, ground, polished, or otherwise similarly worked on the surface, roughly shaped objects obviously intended to be further worked	5% *ad val.*	—
(c) Manufactures not elsewhere specified or included	15% *ad val.*	—
1162. Tortoiseshell and imitation tortoiseshell :		
(a) In slabs or pieces simply split, cut or otherwise divided, not otherwise worked	Free	—
(b) In slabs or pieces, ground, polished or otherwise similarly worked on the surface, roughly shaped articles obviously intended to be further worked	5% *ad val.*	—
(c) Manufactures not elsewhere specified or included	15% *ad val.*	—
1163. Mother-of-pearl and imitation mother-of-pearl :		
(a) In slabs or pieces simply split, cut or otherwise divided up, not otherwise worked ...	Free	—
(b) In slabs or pieces ground, polished or otherwise similarly worked on the surface, roughly shaped articles obviously intended to be further worked	5% *ad val.*	—
(c) Manufactures not elsewhere specified or included	15% *ad val.*	—
1164. Bone :		
(a) In slabs or pieces, merely cut or otherwise divided, not worked in any other manner ...	Free	—
(b) In slabs or pieces, ground, polished, or having undergone similar surface treatment, roughly shaped articles obviously intended to be further worked	5% *ad val.*	—
(c) Articles not elsewhere mentioned or included	15% *ad val.*	—
1165. Horn :		
(a) In slabs or pieces, merely cut or otherwise divided, not worked in any other manner	Free	—
(b) In slabs or pieces, ground, polished, or having undergone similar surface treatment, roughly shaped articles obviously intended to be further worked	5% *ad val.*	—
(c) Imitation whalebone made of horn :		
(1) Trimmed or covered	15% *ad val.*	—
(2) Other	5% *ad val.*	—
(d) Articles not elsewhere mentioned or included	15% *ad val.*	—
1166. Whalebone :		
(a) Cut and finished strips :		
(1) Trimmed or covered	15% *ad val.*	—
(2) Other	5% *ad val.*	—
(b) Articles not elsewhere mentioned or included	15% *ad val.*	—
1167. Manufactures of quills not mentioned or included elsewhere	15% *ad val.*	—
1168. Pearls and natural coral, worked :		
(a) Not set, simply smoothed, polished, bored, or similarly worked, even strung on threads to facilitate preservation or transport ...	5% *ad val.*	—
(b) Set or prepared for immediate wear, not specified or included elsewhere	15% *ad val.*	—
1169. Animal materials capable of being cut, not specified or included elsewhere :		
(a) In slabs or pieces simply cut or otherwise divided, not otherwise worked	Free	—
(b) In slabs or pieces, ground, polished or having undergone similar surface treatment, roughly shaped articles, obviously intended to be further worked	5% *ad val.*	—
(c) Articles not elsewhere mentioned or included	15% *ad val.*	—
1170. Vegetable materials, capable of being cut, not elsewhere mentioned or included :		
(a) In slabs or pieces simply cut or otherwise divided, not worked in any other manner ..	Free	—
(b) In slabs or pieces, polished or having undergone similar surface treatment, roughly shaped articles, obviously intended to be further worked	5% *ad val.*	—
(c) Beads and similar articles, loose or strung on threads to facilitate their preservation or transport	5% *ad val.*	—
(d) Articles not elsewhere mentioned or included	15% *ad val.*	—
1171. Jet and Kilkenny coal :		
(a) In pieces simply cut or otherwise divided, not worked in any other manner	Free	—
(b) In pieces, polished or having undergone similar surface treatment, roughly shaped articles obviously intended to be further worked	5% *ad val.*	—
(c) Articles not elsewhere mentioned or included	15% *ad val.*	—
1172. Amber, amberoid, meerschaum and imitations thereof :		
(a) In pieces simply cut or otherwise divided not worked in any other manner	Free	—
(b) In pieces, polished or having undergone similar surface treatment, roughly shaped articles obviously intended for further manufacture	5% *ad val.*	—
(c) Cigar and cigarette holders	15% *ad val.*	—
(d) Pipes	15% *ad val.*	—
(e) Articles not elsewhere mentioned or included	15% *ad val.*	—
1173. Celluloid and similar plastic materials (viscoid, cellophane, cellite, galalith, hornlike materials with a base of gelatine, casein, etc.*) :		
(a) In lumps or slabs, sheets, rods or tubes, not polished or otherwise worked	5% *ad val.*	—
(b) In slabs, sheets, rods or tubes, ground, polished or having undergone similar surface treatment, roughly shaped articles obviously intended for further manufacture	5% *ad val.*	—
(c) Rolls or ribbons for cinematographs (films) :		
(1) Not sensitised	10% *ad val.*	—
(2) Sensitised, not exposed	per metre. 0·20	—
(3) Simply exposed	0·30	—
(4) Negatives	0·60	—
(5) Positives	0·30	—
(d) Sensitised photographic plates and films :	per 100 kilogs.	
(1) Roll films	350	4
(2) Other (portrait films)	150	4
(e) Articles not elsewhere mentioned or included†	15% *ad val.*	—

* Threads, strips, fabrics, plaits, etc., of viscose, acetocellulose, (cellophane, cellite, etc), and the like are classified as manufactures of artificial silk.

† Except imitations of manufactures subject to higher rates of duty.

BELGIUM : PROPOSED NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF—*Continued.*

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
1174. Manufactures, carved or moulded, of starch, bassorine, gum tragacanth or other plastic materials not elsewhere mentioned or included*	15% *ad val.*	—
1175. Bamboo, reeds, rattans, rattan pith, osiers and similar products, dyed or varnished, not otherwise worked	5% *ad val.*	—
1176. Split cane for the manufacture of chairs and similar uses	Free	—
1177. Straw plaits of all kinds	Free	—
1178. Plaits, ribbons and fancy articles of the nature of plaits intended exclusively for the manufacture of hats :		
(a) Of cotton, pure or mixed silk, of wool, linen, hemp or ramie	5% *ad val.*	—
(b) Of other materials	Free	—
1179. Materials of all kinds, other than plaits, of rush, straw, esparto, bark, of palm fibre, or horse hair, intended exclusively for the manufacture of hats	Free	—
1180. Plaits, other than for the manufacture of hats, of bark, rush, reeds, esparto, wood shavings or chips, strips or flexible stems of vegetable material, not elsewhere mentioned or included :		
(a) Raw, not bleached, not dyed	Free	—
(b) Other	5% *ad val.*	—
1181. Straw covers for bottles	5	4
1182. Wicker work and in general all woven articles of rush, straw, split cane, wood shavings, strips, and flexible stems of vegetable material (raw, bleached or dyed, and other)	10% *ad val.*	—
1183. Coloured matting (*Nattes de Chine*)	15	3
1184. Articles of wickerwork, sparterie and all manufactures not elsewhere mentioned or included, obtained by the combination or interweaving of osier or willow twigs, rushes, wood shavings, strips or flexible stems of vegetable materials or plaits of these materials† :		
(a) Combined with threads or manufactures of threads of pure or mixed silk, with lace, embroideries, manufactures of threads with sewn appliqués, velvet, plush, feathers or gilt or silvered threads	15% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other :		
(1) Of raw vegetable materials	8	3
(2) White, not ornamented, weighing each :		
5 kilogs. or more	12	4
1 kilog. and up to 5 kilogs.	15	4
500 grammes and up to 1 kilog.	20	4
100 grammes and up to 500 grammes ...	30	4
Less than 100 grammes	50	4
(3) Dyed, varnished, chemically treated, or ornamented, weighing each :		
5 kilogs. or more	15	4
1 kilog. and up to 5 kilogs.	20	4
500 grammes and up to 1 kilog.	30	4
100 grammes and up to 500 grammes ...	50	4
Less than 100 grammes	75	4
1185. Brooms :		
(a) Common, without handles, of birch, thornbroom, heather, hazel and similar twigs ...	Free	—
(b) Other, and brooms with handles of any kind	15% *ad val.*	—
1186. Brushes :		
(a) Common, mounted with common wood, even simply dyed or varnished, but not lacquered, polished or decorated with paintings, incrustations or inlaying, not veneered with fine wood, bone, celluloid, hard rubber, tortoiseshell, ivory, etc. (made with vegetable fibres, whalebone, horn strips, wire or strips of common metal, pieces of hide and of felt, with other animal fibres, or with combinations of other materials)	15% *ad val.*	—
(b) Fine (mounted in tortoiseshell, ivory or mother-of-pearl; in common metal, nickelled, gilt or silvered; other, including those mounted in wood (other than common), bone, horn, hard rubber, imitation tortoiseshell or ivory, celluloid, hard caseine or other similar plastic materials)	20% *ad val.*	—
1187. Paint brushes :		
(a) Of bristles of swine or boars, horsehair or vegetable materials (with handles of common wood not painted or varnished, with or without rings of common metal, and other) ...	15% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other, including those of marten or other hair than bristles of swine or boar, mounted on quills or handles of wood, bone, etc., with or without rings of common metal	15% *ad val.*	—
1188. Feather brooms and feather dusters	15% *ad val.*	—
1189. Brushmakers' wares not elsewhere mentioned or included	15% *ad val.*	—
1190. Sieves (with foundation of silk, of horsehair, yarns, or manufactures of yarns, except silk, or of metal wire or sheet other than of iron or steel ; and other)	15% *ad val.*	—
1191. Buttons not specified or included elsewhere (of wood ; of papier maché ; of bone ; of leather ; of jet ; of glass ; of stone, china, porcelain or biscuit ; of corozonut, horn, celluloid, hard caseine and other materials not specified in this number ; of mother-of-pearl, tortoiseshell, ivory or shell ; of common metal ; covered with yarns or manufactures of yarns ; press buttons and parts of press buttons)	15% *ad val.*	—
1192. Fountain pens and stylographic pens, with or without nibs or tips—with mountings, decorations, or parts of precious metals, the latter not constituting the principal part of the object by weight ; or other, not specially tariffed	15% *ad val.*	—

* Except imitations of manufactures subject to higher rates of duty.

† Combination with wood has no influence on the classification.

BELGIUM : PROPOSED NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF—*Continued.*

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
	Francs per 100 kilogs.	
1193. Pencils :		
(a) Of imitation slate, covered or not with paper	20	3
(b) Common in casing of white wood, varnished or not, with filling of graphite, slate or black chalk and carpenters' pencils of thick wood with filling of graphite...	50	3
(c) Fine, for notebooks or portfolios, not exceeding 6·5 mm. in diameter, with or without head of bone or common metal	300	3
(d) Other, with casing of paper, stained wood, cedar wood or any other exotic wood, varnished or not : ...		
(1) With filling of graphite, slate or black chalk	140	3
(2) With coloured fillings and copying lead ...	180	3
1194. Filling materials (*mines*) :		
(a) For the manufacture of pencils	5% *ad val.*	—
(b) Other, including those put up for retail sale	15% *ad val.*	—
1195. Games, toys and sporting requisites not specially mentioned elsewhere	20% *ad val.*	—
1196. Photographs of all kinds, other than on paper or cardboard, not specified or included elsewhere ...	15% *ad val.*	—
1197. Small and fancy goods, including all articles put up for retail sale, not specified or included elsewhere	15% *ad val.*	—
1198. Gunpowder	20	3
1199. Dynamite and similar explosive products :		
(a) Guncotton, in a damp state	10	3
(b) Other	30	3
1200. Explosives difficult to ignite :		
(a) Trinitrotoluol or trinitrotoluene	Free	—
(b) Other	25 per thousand	3
1201. Detonators, with electric percussion caps and others	15	3
1202. Fireworks, etc. :		
(a) Electric percussion caps, without detonator	15% *ad val.*	—
(b) Crackers, etc., primings for tinder-boxes and for children's toys	20% *ad val.*	—
(c) Other	20% *ad val.*	—
1203. Safety munitions :		
(a) Capsules of explosive powder	15% *ad val.*	—
(b) Cartridges for small arms :		
(1) Sporting cartridges	30	4
(2) Cartridges for pistols and revolvers ...	80	4
(3) Other	50	4
	per 1000 metres.	
(c) Miners' fuses, not charged :		
(1) Ordinary	2·50	3
(2) Ribbon	4	3
(3) Of gutta-percha	6	3
(d) Not specially mentioned	15% *ad val.*	—
1204. Nitroglycerine not mixed with an absorbent ; dynamite proper which exudes nitroglycerine ; cartridges charged with dynamite or explosives difficult to ignite ; explosives and explosive powder not confined in capsules, with the exception of crackers, etc., and of primings for tinder-boxes and children's toys ; picrate of potash	Prohibited	—
1205. Empty shells, charged or not, for cartridges of all kinds	per 100 kilogs. 50	4
1206. Matches* :		
(a) Wax, stearine and the like	500	—
(b) Other	250	—
1207. Articles of inflammable materials, such as sulphured wicks, prepared tinder, paper tinder, firewood and similar ignition preparations ...	15% *ad val.*	—
1208. Incandescent mantles for lighting, impregnated or prepared	per thousand 40	4
1209. Various articles for industrial use, as specified under the headings (a)–(y) below	5% *ad val.*	—
(a) Accessories for tie-pins, composed of a strip of glass to which is stuck a layer of mother-of-pearl covered with designs and inscriptions.		
(b) Accessories of common metal to be used for ornaments on or for the manufacture of :		
(1) Wicker work.		
(2) Saddlery wares, trunks, valises or other similar travelling requisites.		
(3) Braces, garters, suspenders, sock-suspenders.		
(4) Corset busks and springs.		
(5) Albums, scrips, jewel boxes, notebooks, book-covers, cigar cases, card cases, purses and the like.		
(6) Knapsacks, straps for sacks, belts, etc., for military equipment.		
(7) Combs, pins, plates of horn, celluloid or similar material.		
(c) Belt buckles of stamped sheet iron.		
(d) Articles for the manufacture of artificial flowers, such as petals, heather in strips, calyxes, stamens, stiff threads, pistils, ovaries, tubes of cloth, etc.		
(e) The following articles for the manufacture of rosaries, necklaces and other articles of adornment :		
(1) Small chains of common metal.		
(2) Hearts, pierced or not, of common metal, wood, ivory, mother-of-pearl or bone.		
(3) Crucifixes, with or without the figure of Christ, of common metal, wood, ivory, mother-of-pearl or bone.		
(4) Medals of common metal.		
(5) Gems of common metal, wood, coconut, mother-of-pearl or bone.		

* Including the weight of the boxes, bags, envelopes, etc., containing the matches. The importation of matches containing white phosphorus is prohibited.

BELGIUM : PROPOSED NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF—*Continued.*

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
1209. Various articles for industrial use—*Continued.*		
(f) The following articles used in the manufacture of toys :		
(1) Reeds (small) of common metal for musical sweets and children's trumpets.		
(2) Detached parts of dolls (bodies, thighs, legs, arms, hands, etc., with or without joints of wood), of hard, stamped cardboard or of papier maché, rough, without decoration or painting ; dolls' heads with or without wigs.		
(3) Wooden handles for skipping ropes.		
(4) Wheels (small) of wood (with or without india-rubber tyres) or of metal.		
(5) Tubes (small) of wood or metal used for mounting musical balloons.		
(6) Bellows (squeakers).		
(g) The following articles for the manufacture of embroidery, trimming, millinery and other textile manufactures :		
(1) Brims for silk hats, composed of layers of cloth, stuck together.		
(2) Cabochons of gelatine.		
(3) Milliners' shapes.		
(4) Shapes of iron or brass wire, for hats, bonnets, etc.		
(5) Linings or stiffenings for hats or caps.		
(6) Wire of common metal prepared or covered with paper, cardboard, cloth, etc., for making shapes for hats, bonnets, etc.		
(7) Foundations, linings of linen, tulle, etc., for ladies' and children's hats, used solely to support the cloth.		
(8) Small objects consisting of stamped wares, hammered and cut goods and spangles of common metal or gelatine.		
(9) Spangles of common metal or gelatine, fixed (by twisting) on chenille thread with iron wire, for use in manufacture of hats.		
(10) Gems of common metal, of wood, coconut, mother-of-pearl or bone.		
(h) Celluloid balls, balls and other small ornaments of wood, for use in manufacture of combs, hatpins, and the like.		
(i) Buttons of papier maché or porcelain, rings and buckle-clasps, used in the manufacture of foot-wear.		
(j) Buttons of porcelain for the manufacture of mechanical stoppers.		
(k) Button clasps, used in making gloves, purses, etc.		
(l) Bricks of charcoal, in a plaster mould, consolidated or not by metal plate, for soldering.		
(m) Wooden capsules for gluing stoppers, wood, bone or porcelain joints, bone or porcelain rings or rods with joints of bone, used in the manufacture of feeding bottles.		
(n) Rings of common metal for glove fastenings.		
(o) Clasps (with or without framework) of metal, metal and bone, etc., for book covers.		
(p) Clasps (with or without framework) of metal, for albums, scrips, jewel boxes, notebooks, cigar cases, card cases, purses, etc.		
(q) Press studs for cravats.		
(r) Tags of common metal for laces.		
(s) Forms or moulds of buttons and trimmings, of wood.		

BELGIUM : PROPOSED NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF—*Continued.*

Tariff No. and Article.	Proposed Rate of Duty (Minimum Tariff).	Coefficient of Increase.
1209. Various articles for industrial use—*Continued.*		
(t) Fittings for umbrellas, parasols and canes.		
(u) Mountings for fans.		
(v) " Panurges " (fittings for harness).		
(w) Plates of ivory, tortoiseshell, hard wood, celluloid, etc., decorated and inlaid, for making book covers.		
(x) Handles of hemp thread, covered or not with waxed cloth, fitted at each end with metal, to be fitted on baskets, provision bags, etc.		
(y) Shanks of buttons of all kinds.		
1210. Packing and packing cord for machines, pipes, steam joints and similar uses	5% *ad val.*	—
1211. Various articles, other than jewellery, not mentioned elsewhere, with mounts, ornaments or parts of precious metals, these latter not constituting in weight the principal part of the article	15% *ad val.*	—
1212. Money instruments ; new postage stamps, current in country of origin	Free	—
1213. Products composed of materials or substances subject to different rates of duty, not specially mentioned in the Tariff in this state	Duty on the most highly taxed part of the mixture*.	—
1214. Objects of art collection (non-commercial)† ...	Free	—
1210. Empty packing :		
(a) Used and returns	Free‡	—
(b) Other, new or used	Dutiable as manufacture according to kind.	—
1211. Packings imported full §		

* Except when the parts of the mixture can be easily separated or when they are only accessories.

† Including pictures, paintings and drawings, made entirely by hand, framed or not.

Photographs in the state of prepared negatives and those for scientific display, or brought back by travellers as personal souvenirs, are also included hereunder.

‡ Exemption from duty is subject to conditions to be laid down by the Ministry of Finance.

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